

REDEFINE

**YOUR FUTURE
AT STIRLING**

MAKE A DATE WITH US OPEN DAYS 2018/2019



WEDNESDAY
28 NOVEMBER 2018



WEDNESDAY
27 MARCH 2019





POSTGRADUATE
PROSPECTUS
2019



85,000
alumni in more than
160 COUNTRIES

★★★★★
QS EXCELLENCE AWARD for
TEACHING

QS World University Rankings 2018

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OVER 120
nationalities represented
on campus

TOP
5
IN THE UK
FOR GOOD
SPORTS FACILITIES

Times Higher Education
Student Experience Survey 2017

🌐 **TOP 50**
young universities
in the world

Times Higher Education Survey 2017



QS EXCELLENCE AWARD for
INTERNATIONALISATION

QS World University Rankings 2018



1ST

in Scotland
for welcoming
international
students

International Student Barometer (ISB) 2016

98%

of our graduates are in
employment or further
study within six months
of graduating

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PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME

At the University of Stirling, we're committed to helping you make a positive difference in the world.

2019 marks an exciting year of change and continued progress for the University, as we embark on one of the biggest infrastructure investments since our foundation.

Designed with input from our students, staff and local stakeholders, our £40 million developments will see the creation of state-of-the-art, purpose-built fitness and high-performance sports facilities, as well as our brand new 'Campus Central' project.

With inclusion and engagement at its heart, we will transform the student experience at Stirling and provide you with a world-class living and learning environment for your studies.

By studying with us, you will gain a postgraduate qualification from one of the world's top 350 universities¹, committed to helping you redefine your future and be the difference in your chosen career.

With our teaching, employability, facilities, inclusiveness and internationalisation all rated five-star², we're delighted that 98 percent of our postgraduate leavers have a positive destination, including work or further study, within six months of graduating³.

We have nurtured strong relationships with businesses across the world, and offer a range of career support and personal development opportunities to prepare you for your onward journey.

As a research-intensive university, our teaching is inspired by innovation and our team of expert academics ensure that we remain at the cutting edge of industry developments.

Our researchers are truly making a difference. We work across disciplines to lead the fight against tobacco-related harm, to feed communities through sustainable aquaculture research and to improve the lives of people with dementia.

We are passionate about making an impact in everything we do.

As a diverse, international community, we celebrate our global outlook. More than 120 nationalities are represented here on campus, and we have research and teaching partnerships in more than 60 countries across the globe.

As Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, we are home to some of the nation's top athletes – bringing home 11 medals from the 2018 Commonwealth Games in Australia. Whether you enjoy social fitness or elite sport, we are proud of our energetic and inclusive sporting community.

At Stirling, you will be part of a forward-thinking university that develops students into employable, confident graduates with the skills, knowledge and experience to make a difference in the world. We are delighted that you are considering us for your postgraduate studies.

I hope you choose Stirling and look forward to welcoming you on campus soon.



Professor Gerry McCormac
Principal and Vice-Chancellor

¹ Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2018

² QS World University Rankings 2018

³ Destinations of Leavers in Higher Education survey 2015/16



BE THE DIFFERENCE
AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF STIRLING

REDEFINE AT STIRLING

The University of Stirling is an international university with a global reputation for high-quality teaching and research. We're an agent for change, and we have a passion for breaking new ground and creating impact in everything we do.

Our Masters courses are designed to develop forward-thinking graduates and help students from around the globe to redefine their potential in an inspiring and international academic setting.

**NAMED ONE OF THE 21 MOST
BEAUTIFUL CAMPUSES IN BRITAIN**

Business Insider UK 2016

**TOP 20
IN THE UK FOR
SOCIAL WORK AND
SOCIAL POLICY***

**3RD
IN SCOTLAND AND
TOP 20 IN THE UK
FOR PSYCHOLOGY***

* REF2014



1ST

**IN SCOTLAND AND 12TH IN
THE UK FOR HEALTH SCIENCES**

COMMITMENT TO EMPLOYABILITY

At Stirling, we are proud of our commitment to equipping students with lifelong career management and employability skills. This is evidenced by 98 percent of our postgraduate leavers finding a positive destination, including work or further study, within six months of completing their degree¹.

Our postgraduate courses offer plenty of hands-on experience, career support and unique opportunities to work with industries across the globe.

RESEARCH WITH IMPACT

Our world-leading academics are experts in their fields, whose work is centred on making an impact to society. In the most recent Research Excellence Framework (REF2014), three-quarters of Stirling's research activity was classed as either world-leading or internationally excellent.

**TOP 25
UK INSTITUTIONS
FOR BUSINESS AND
MANAGEMENT***

**TOP 5
IN THE UK FOR
AGRICULTURE,
VETERINARY AND
FOOD SCIENCE***

SPORTING EXCELLENCE

We are Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, and rank first in Scotland and joint-fourth in the UK for our sports facilities², which include Scotland's National Swimming Academy, the Scottish National Tennis Centre and a nine-hole golf course. Our students participate in more than 50 sports clubs, and the University offers a range of scholarships and bursaries for student athletes.

A GLOBAL OUTLOOK

Stirling is a truly global university. We are proud to be ranked first in Scotland for welcoming international students³, with almost half of our postgraduate community coming to us from overseas. We have teaching and research partnerships in more than 60 countries across the world, and our diverse student and staff body represents more than 120 nationalities on campus.

CAMPUS LIFE

Students rate Stirling first in the UK for its campus environment³. Our stunning 330-acre campus was named one of the UK's top 20 heritage sites of the 20th century⁴ and has been awarded a five-star rating for facilities⁵. These include: newly renovated accommodation, catering outlets, shops, a thriving arts centre and even our own 18th-century castle.

¹ Destinations of Leavers in Higher Education survey 2015/16

² Times Higher Education Student Experience survey 2017

³ International Student Barometer 2016

⁴ International Council on Monuments and Sites

⁵ QS World University Rankings 2018



"The University of Stirling is a home away from home for me. The Scottish people are so welcoming. There are so many people from different nationalities here; I feel like we're all part of one big family. The City of Stirling is so fantastically beautiful, I just knew I had to come here."

Vijay Mukhi, India
Master of Business Administration (MBA)

14,000+ STUDENTS

98%

OF OUR POSTGRADUATE
LEAVERS ARE IN EMPLOYMENT
OR FURTHER STUDY WITHIN
SIX MONTHS OF GRADUATING

Destinations of Leavers in Higher Education survey 2015/16

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HALF

OF OUR POSTGRADUATE
STUDENTS ARE FROM OVERSEAS

300+

INTERNATIONAL
TEACHING AND
RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS

DISCOVER SCOTLAND



SCOTLAND HAS BEEN VOTED THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY IN THE WORLD

Rough Guide 2017

EDUCATION AND INNOVATION

Scotland is renowned for its innovative, modern and cutting-edge research and teaching. Thousands of international students are attracted to Scotland for its academic excellence, and the Scottish education system has been adopted in many countries all over the world. Scotland is also famous for its inventions, including penicillin, the bicycle, the television and the telephone. We are continuing that tradition, and our researchers are at the forefront of their fields – which means you will be mentored by experts in each area of study.

BEAUTY

Our dramatic landscapes, distinct geography and countless scenic landmarks are breathtaking. Mountains, lochs, beaches, islands and castles offer you wonderful opportunities to get out and discover our country. The Scottish Highlands are also a short journey away on the train. For outdoor enthusiasts, this is the prime location for catching a glimpse of our incredible landscapes. Whether it's skiing, open water swimming or simply enjoying the beauty of one of the world's last wild places, you should definitely add a trip 'up north' to your to-do list.

FOOD AND DRINK

If you're into food and drink, Scotland has plenty to offer. For those looking for a traditional experience, you can't miss a hearty serving of haggis, neeps and tatties. Scotland also boasts 13 Michelin-star restaurants, and some of the globe's top whisky distilleries are dotted throughout the country.

#SCOTLANDWELCOMESTHEWORLD



YOUR STIRLING

WALK WITH HISTORY

Stirling Castle is one of Scotland's grandest, and it was the childhood home of Mary, Queen of Scots. That's why it's no wonder it's been named Scotland's Best Visitor Attraction*. Stirling is also linked to two of Scotland's historic heroes: Sir William Wallace and Robert the Bruce. You can climb up the 246 steps of the Wallace Monument to enjoy breathtaking views of Stirling, or step back in time with a visit to the Battle of Bannockburn Experience to learn about the famous battle between Scotland and England.

ENTERTAINMENT

Seamlessly blending in with the city's rich history is Stirling's thriving nightlife. From the buzzing bars and clubs of the city centre to the more traditional real ale and whisky pubs, shopping, cinema and chic coffee houses, Stirling is a place that suits the needs of every student. Stirling city centre is just two miles from the campus – less than 10 minutes by bus.

GET EXPLORING

Stirling has everything you could hope for in a city, and even has its own cycle sharing network in the form of Nextbike. Stirling's central location means getting across Scotland couldn't be easier. Glasgow and Edinburgh are both within easy reach for a day of shopping or a night out. If you are into music, Glasgow hosts over 130 gigs a week – so you are sure to find one of your music idols playing near you.

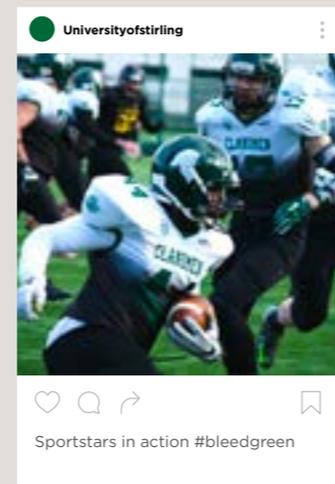
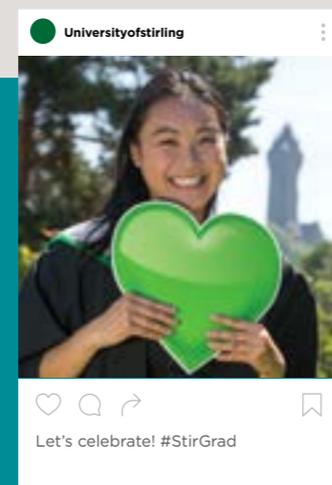
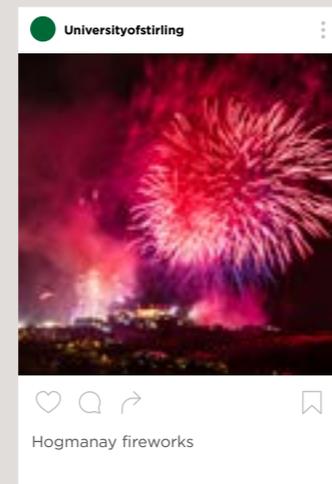
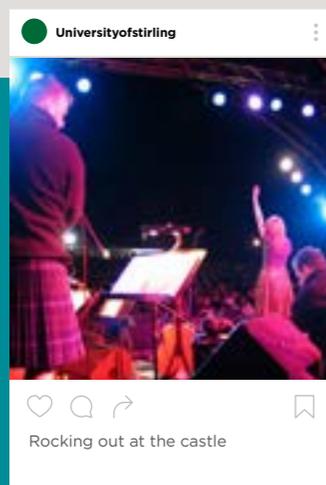
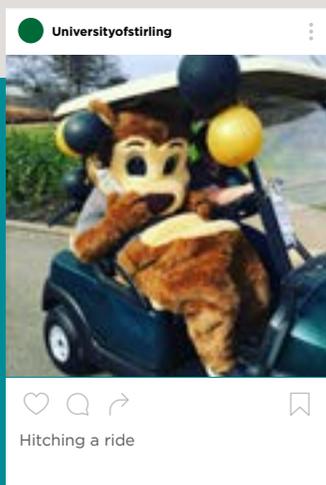
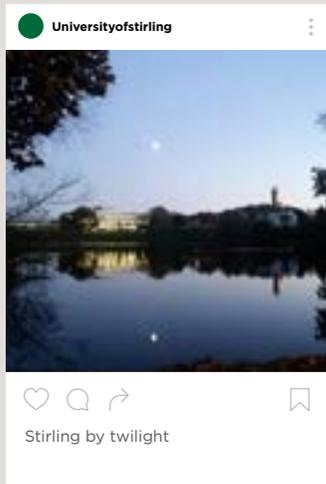
STIRLING CASTLE: BEST VISITOR ATTRACTION

*Scottish Outdoor and Leisure Awards 2016

LIFE AT STIRLING

“The University of Stirling has the most beautiful campus in the UK. Everyone is friendly with nice lecturers and interesting events. If I could offer any advice it would be to bring a camera, wake up early, talk to everyone and go to the library.”

Jing Ruan, China
MSc Human Resource Management



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@UNIVERSITYOFSTIRLING

CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT

As part of our continued commitment to ensuring you have the best possible experience with us at Stirling, the University has begun work on a £21 million project to transform the centre of our campus.

We are proud to offer one of the best student experiences in the UK, with Stirling ranked among the top 10 postgraduate universities in Britain for student satisfaction¹, and we constantly seek to enhance and improve your student journey.

The Campus Central project forms part of wider development plans, building on our £48 million investment into new student residences, the new INTO University of Stirling building, new car parking provision and a new £19.9 million sports complex, which is due for completion in early 2020. The University has also been successful in securing a £22 million fund to support our world-class research.

Campus Central will create a vibrant and modernised learning, research and social environment. It will:

CREATE

- Create a central focus for the whole of our community, providing key facilities and services in a vibrant environment.
- Be the social core of the campus; welcoming, global, animated and 24/7.
- Encourage students, staff and the wider community to come together in spaces that facilitate dialogue, connections and partnerships.

INNOVATE

- Create active, digitally enabled, social learning spaces for students, researchers, businesses and employers.
- Enhance our student experience through integrated, welcoming and accessible services.
- Establish a gateway to the MacRobert Arts Centre, and its connections to students, staff and the local community.

TRANSFORM

- Enhance our core facilities.
- Offer a variety of exciting retail and catering outlets that meet the aspirations of our diverse, energetic and international community.
- Maximise the impact of our natural environment through enhanced outlooks, integration and pedestrian-friendly areas.

For more information, visit:
stir.ac.uk/campuscentral



Artists impression of the new Campus Central project



AIRTHREY GOLF COURSE

Less than a five-minute walk from student accommodation, our nine-hole golf course is right on your doorstep.

COLIN BELL, IRIS MURDOCH AND RG BOMONT BUILDINGS

These buildings are where the Faculty of Social Sciences is based, and are home to some of our cutting-edge research centres.

COTTRELL BUILDING

The Cottrell Building is home to the Faculty of Natural Sciences and the Stirling Management School.

UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING INNOVATION PARK

Home to some cutting-edge research and development companies.

WALLACE MONUMENT

Climb 246 steps to reach the top of our famous landmark, built to commemorate Scots hero, Sir William Wallace.

AIRTHREY CASTLE

Our very own 18th-century castle is still in use today, and overlooks the University's picturesque golf course.

ANDREW MILLER BUILDING

The heart of the University made up of the Atrium, Library, Students' Union and the MacRobert Arts Centre.

INTO BUILDING

Our brand-new centre is designed to offer international students unique academic pathways that can help them gain a degree.

STIRLING COURT HOTEL

Offering 100 bedrooms and one of only two venues in Scotland awarded the Conference Centre of Excellence Award.

SPITAL HILL CHALETs

Popular student accommodation in our Scandinavian-style timber chalets.

THE LINK BRIDGE

The scenic commute between Halls and University, you'll make your nine am lecture even if you leave at five-to-nine.

AIRTHREY LOCH

Our very own loch; home to our water sports teams, along with our resident swans.

AIRTHREY PARK MEDICAL CENTRE

Our on-campus general medical practice and dental centre.

NATIONAL TENNIS CENTRE

Tennis superstars Andy Murray and Gordon Reid famously honed their skills on our courts.

NATIONAL SWIMMING ACADEMY

Home to Scottish Swimming and our world-class student athletes, who practise more than 35 hours per week in our Olympic pool.

STUDENT ACCOMMODATION

Home to our students: more than 2,500 bedrooms across 20 residences on and off campus.

PATHFOOT BUILDING

Where the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, the Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport and the Institute of Aquaculture are based. It also hosts an art collection.

THE PITCHES

Get a front-row seat to the action on our grass and artificial 4G pitches.

STUDYING IN THE PRESENCE OF NATURE CAN BOOST PRODUCTIVITY BY UP TO 12%, AND REDUCE LEVELS OF STRESS

Washington State University, Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture

REDEFINE WITH RESEARCH

Research at Stirling makes a difference. Our three key research themes – Living Well; Global Security and Resilience; and Cultures, Communities and Society – underpin our commitment to addressing the most pressing challenges facing society today.

LIVING WELL

With a multidisciplinary approach that includes sports science, psychology, marketing, economics and health, our research improves wellbeing across the world, allowing people to maintain, attain or regain good health.

Work includes exploring the impact of alcohol licensing and tobacco packaging; establishing how to help people live well with dementia; and ensuring the best nursing and cancer care is delivered to patients.

Our academics are pushing the boundaries of longevity and ageing, and informing National Governing Organisations (NGOs) on the long-term impact of contact sports.

GLOBAL SECURITY AND RESILIENCE

Our expertise in Global Security and Resilience spans a wide range of academic subjects and perspectives, but has the common goal of tackling the challenge of providing the world's growing population with a sustainable and secure way of living.

We explore how the world's forests and its flora and fauna are evolving in response to climate change; we investigate how humans interact with the world, whether that is in the field of international diplomacy or digitally within the context of cyber security; and we develop solutions to maintain sustainable and safe sources of fish, creating new and innovative ways of feeding global communities and improving access to fresh water around the world.

CULTURES, COMMUNITIES AND SOCIETY

Nothing exists in isolation, and researching subjects in their wider context forms the core of this thematic area. Social policy, history, computing science, and biological and environmental sciences, as well as media and communications, enable much broader and more comprehensive investigations into how we communicate with and understand each other.

By exploring the past and recognising how we learn from it, promoting innovation and change, and understanding distinctive cultures and political authority, our research brings communities together in mutually beneficial ways. Whether that involves analysing organised crime, or discovering the birthplace of James I of Scotland, our work spans continents and time periods.

For more information, visit:
stir.ac.uk/research

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

Our research programmes provide an interdisciplinary approach to groundbreaking areas of research. Each programme contributes to activity within one or more of our research themes, ensuring that all of our research is directly relevant to today's societal challenges. These include:

AGEING AND DEMENTIA

The world's population is living longer, presenting challenges to health, long-term care and economies. By investigating the health and social wellbeing of communities, our research results in positive change.

BEING CONNECTED

Social division and exclusion are increasing worldwide. We tackle inequality by analysing social networks, geographies and big data technologies.

CONTEXTUAL LEARNING IN HUMANS AND MACHINES

Intelligent machines are making increasingly sophisticated decisions, but, without context, they bring risk. We seek to enhance machine-based decision-making to positively impact society.

CULTURAL HERITAGE

Society's identity, wellbeing and progress are constantly challenged. We empower communities by heightening their understanding of their cultural past to allow them to positively influence their future.

DIGITAL SOCIETY AND CULTURE

Digital technologies are changing the way we live. Our critical thinking questions the impact of these changes and explores potential solutions to address the challenges this creates.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

Driven by human influence, environmental change is accelerating. We explore sustainable solutions for a more resilient future.

EXTREME EVENTS IN SCIENCE AND SOCIETY

Extreme events vary widely and can include bereavement, disease, flooding and social unrest. We research how societies and ecosystems might better respond to extreme events and prepare for the unexpected.

GLOBAL FOOD SECURITY

The global population is expected to rise from 7.6 billion to 9.8 billion by 2050. Our ambition is to ensure that there is enough food for future generations.

HEALTH AND BEHAVIOUR

Human behaviour is having an impact on health. We explore behaviours that can improve lives.

HOME, HOUSING AND COMMUNITY

Millions across the world remain homeless. Focusing on social justice, we influence the agenda for policy and practice, promoting a safe and secure home for everyone.

HUMAN SECURITY, CONFLICT AND COOPERATION

Regional and international conflicts, driven by climate change, pose a serious threat to world stability. We explore the impact of climate change on human security to manage and identify ways to resolve these conflicts.

MOBILE COGNITION

By investigating how human brains work in the real world, we offer a new perspective on the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of neurological conditions.

For more information on the University's research themes and programmes, visit: stir.ac.uk/researchthemes

LAUNCHED PIONEERING IRIDIS DEMENTIA APP

AWARDED QUEEN'S ANNIVERSARY PRIZE FOR GROUNDBREAKING SOCIAL MARKETING RESEARCH

CONDUCTED SCOTLAND'S FIRST LONGITUDINAL HEALTHY AGEING STUDY

DEVELOPED WORLD'S FIRST SATELLITE-BASED GLOBAL LAKE SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM THROUGH £2.9M GLOBOLAKES PROJECT

GRANTED £3.4 MILLION BY GLOBAL CHALLENGES RESEARCH FUND TO REDUCE TOBACCO-RELATED HARM IN LOW- AND MIDDLE-INCOME COUNTRIES

SECURED £22 MILLION TO DEVELOP TWO NEW INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH CENTRES AT STIRLING



INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

#SCOTLANDWELCOMESTHEWORLD

MORE THAN

300 

RESEARCH AND POSTGRADUATE TEACHING PARTNERS

50,000+ INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FROM 180 COUNTRIES CHOOSE SCOTLAND AS THEIR PLACE OF STUDY

As an agent for global change, we work to forge strong partnerships both at home and further afield. Over the years, we have teamed up with a range of international institutions to offer a diverse selection of postgraduate degrees taught in part, or entirely, overseas.

These include:



VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY – UNIVERSITY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES (VNU-USSH), VIETNAM

VNU-USSH is one of Vietnam's most prestigious institutions, with the largest social sciences and humanities faculty in the country. The University of Stirling partnered with VNU-USSH more than a decade ago to develop a unique course jointly delivered on two sites, in Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi. The course is approved by the Vietnamese Ministry of Education and Training.

MSc Media and Communications Management
hcmussh.edu.vn



KWANSEI GAKUIN UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

Kwansei Gakuin University (KGU) and the University of Stirling have a long-standing partnership spanning 25 years. KGU is one of the most prestigious private institutions in Japan, and is a selected member of the Japanese Government's Top Global University Project. The University of Stirling offers a unique double award that is jointly delivered both on campus in Stirling and in Osaka.

MSc TESOL (double degree)
global.kwansei.ac.jp



UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA, SPAIN

Universitat Pompeu Fabra (UPF) is one of the fastest-rising, dynamic young universities in Spain, with impressive international rankings. The University of Stirling has partnered with UPF to develop an innovative joint award delivered both on campus in Stirling and in Barcelona.

MSc Strategic Communication and Public Relations
www.upf.edu



AMITY GLOBAL INSTITUTE, SINGAPORE

In 2018, the University of Stirling partnered with leading education provider, Amity Global Institute, to offer students from Singapore the opportunity to study for a UK postgraduate degree.

Benchmarking with the latest content and teaching across the world, the University has joined forces with Amity Singapore to deliver a range of industry-oriented management courses designed by leading academics and professionals.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
MSc Banking and Finance
MSc Data Science for Business
www.amitysingapore.sg



INTO UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

The University of Stirling proudly entered into a joint-venture arrangement with INTO University Partnerships in 2014, to establish INTO University of Stirling. INTO University of Stirling delivers academic and English language pathway programmes to overseas students prior to their progression onto a postgraduate degree. Students can choose from the following pathways:

- Business, Finance and Sport
- Media, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science, Computing and Engineering

For more information on our INTO University of Stirling courses, see p22-23.

60+ 
COUNTRIES PARTNERED WITH WORLDWIDE

“All of my teachers at INTO University of Stirling are friendly and made me feel very welcome. Thanks to them, I have now progressed to study a Masters degree in Marketing and have made lots of friends from different countries.”

Kejia Chen, China
MSc Marketing



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

1ST
IN SCOTLAND,
FOR WELCOMING
INTERNATIONAL
STUDENTS

International Student Barometer 2016

By choosing the University of Stirling, you're also choosing to become a global citizen in an increasingly connected world. We're a truly international institution, and our beautiful campus is home to a dynamic community of staff and students from more than 120 countries. One in five of our students is from overseas, and just under half of our postgraduate students come to us from outside the UK.

We believe that this diversity helps us to develop outward-thinking graduates with limitless potential. Stirling might be a Scottish university – but thinking and working globally is part of our daily teaching, learning and research practice. It's part of who we are.

That's why our students rate us first in Scotland for welcoming international students. The University also consistently earns five QS Stars in the World University Rankings for internationalisation.

STUDENT SUPPORT

The University of Stirling has a dedicated International Visa Advice Team, and experts within our Student Hub, who can provide you with advice on application processes, tips on what you should do before you arrive and one-to-one guidance during your time here at Stirling. Services include: application support, financial advice, immigration information, travel support and cultural activities designed to help you make the most of your time in Scotland.

stir.ac.uk/77

If you'd prefer to speak with someone in person before you arrive, you can also get in touch with one of the University's international representatives in your own country.

stir.ac.uk/g9

INTERNATIONAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Here at Stirling, we consider a wide range of academic qualifications from across the globe as a means of gaining entry onto one of our postgraduate courses. Typically, you will need a strong Bachelor Honours degree or equivalent in a relevant subject – but requirements do vary by country, and you may need to meet further criteria based upon your chosen course.

To give you an idea, here are the minimum requirements accepted from a selection of countries:

China	70% (65% for 211/985) in a four-year Bachelor's degree
Canada	2.8/4 or 70% or B in Bachelor's (Honours) degree or a professional degree
India	55% in Bachelor's/ Special (Honours) degree; consideration will be given to marking schemes of individual Indian universities
Nigeria	Second class, lower division Bachelor's degree (CGPA 2.50/5.00)
Pakistan	2.6 GPA or 60% in a four year Bachelor's degree
Taiwan	65% in a four year Bachelor's degree
USA	Bachelor's degree with GPA of 2.7

If your country is not listed above, you can find more information on the specific entry requirements for your country here:

stir.ac.uk/1ef

MORE THAN
120
NATIONALITIES
REPRESENTED
ON CAMPUS

ENGLISH LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

If English is not your first language, you may need to provide us with evidence of your English language skills in order to receive a place on your chosen course. The University of Stirling accepts many forms of English language qualifications, including:

- International English Language Testing System (IELTS)
- Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English (CPE)
- Cambridge Certificate of Advanced English (CAE)
- Pearson Test of English (PTE Academic)
- Internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL iBT)
- DAAD: for applications through IEC Germany only

Students who do not currently hold these qualifications may still gain entry onto a postgraduate degree at Stirling by undertaking one of our pre-sessional courses.

We've partnered up with INTO University Partnerships to provide a range of intensive English language courses designed to increase your proficiency and prepare you for postgraduate study at the University of Stirling.

For more information on our Pre-sessional English courses, see p22-23.

Please note that students coming to us from majority English-speaking countries, such as the USA or Canada, will not need to provide us with English language qualifications.

Learn more about English language qualifications and requirements: stir.ac.uk/1ae

VISA INFORMATION

All international students interested in coming to Stirling (apart from European Economic Area and Swiss nationals) for a period of more than six months will need to apply for a Tier 4 (General) student visa before travelling. You will need to apply through the UK Government, and include both an application fee and a health surcharge.

Your visa will last for the duration of your study; however, it will come with a few restrictions. As part of the terms of your visa, you will normally be allowed to work during your studies – but only 20 hours per week during term time, and there are certain jobs that you may not be permitted to undertake.

Normally, you can apply to bring dependants, such as a partner or children, with you for the duration of your studies as part of your Tier 4 (General) student visa.

For advice on how and where to apply for your visa, get in touch with our International Advisors Team: internationaladvisor@stir.ac.uk



ALMOST HALF OF OUR
POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS
ARE FROM OVERSEAS

“What I like about the University is how international the faculty and research areas are. The course covered all areas of aquaculture and species from all over the world.

The campus is lovely, and there are lots of activities for students to get involved with.”

Akpojotor Ekpeki, Nigeria
MSc Sustainable Aquaculture

INTO UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

The University of Stirling plays home to a diverse international community. To help that community thrive, we've teamed up with global education leader INTO University Partnerships.

At INTO University of Stirling, our focus is on the provision of preparatory courses for international students, with the following postgraduate progression options:

- Graduate Diplomas
- Masters with Integrated International Graduate Diplomas
- Pre-Masters programme
- English language programmes

These programmes are designed for international students who have the potential to succeed, but do not yet meet the requirements for direct entry onto a postgraduate course at the University of Stirling.

stir.ac.uk/study-in-the-uk/into

GRADUATE DIPLOMA PATHWAYS

The Graduate Diploma is a direct pathway that leads to postgraduate study at the University of Stirling. It's suitable for international students who need an introduction to their subject of choice before studying it at a postgraduate level, or for those who need to upgrade their qualifications in a relevant subject.

We offer three Graduate Diploma pathways:

- Business, Finance and Sport
- Media, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Science, Computing and Engineering

stir.ac.uk/1dk

MASTERS WITH INTEGRATED INTERNATIONAL GRADUATE DIPLOMA

Our Masters with Integrated International Graduate Diploma is a full-time academic programme that incorporates English language skills development, academic study skills, postgraduate research skills and subject-specific content.

If you successfully complete the relevant Graduate Diploma programme and meet the required progression grades for entry to your selected degree programme, you will be guaranteed entry onto designated postgraduate degree courses at the University of Stirling.

Students on the Masters with Integrated International Graduate Diploma can choose from three pathways:

BUSINESS, FINANCE AND SPORT

This pathway offers you progression onto a wide range of management and finance-related Masters degrees at the University of Stirling.

MEDIA, HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

This pathway offers you progression onto a specialist Masters degree in applied social research, education, media management and publishing studies at the University of Stirling.

SCIENCE AND COMPUTING

This pathway offers you progression onto a wide range of specialist and technical Masters degrees at the University of Stirling.

94%

OF STUDENTS FROM THE 2016/17 COHORT WERE ABLE TO PROGRESS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING

(2017)

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH

INTO University of Stirling also offers a range of intensive English language courses. These are designed for international students who are already academically qualified, but either need to increase their English language level for entry to their postgraduate course or would like to undertake a short course to help them adapt to studying in a UK university environment.

For more information, see page 78.

PRE-MASTERS PROGRAMME

Our six-month pre-Masters programme provides a direct route to a wide variety of Masters courses at the University of Stirling. You will improve your English language skills, develop the necessary study and research skills, and become accustomed to living and studying in the UK in advance of your postgraduate degree.

SCHOLARSHIPS

As part of our commitment to creating real opportunities for success, INTO and the University also provide a range of generous scholarships for international postgraduate students from all over the world.

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SOMEWHERE TO CALL HOME

Looking for the perfect place to live while studying at the University of Stirling? Look no further.

We offer a wide range of comfortable and secure postgraduate residences on our beautiful 330-acre campus, in nearby Bridge of Allan and in Stirling's vibrant city centre.

The University provides priority accommodation to all new students – and if you're a taught postgraduate student from outside the UK, we'll guarantee you an offer of University accommodation as long as you confirm your place and apply for accommodation by 31 July 2019.

In 2018/19, accommodation costs ranged from £84 to £167 per week, and included utilities, Wi-Fi, insurance and bed linen.

All postgraduate accommodation contracts are offered for 50 weeks.

BUILT AROUND YOUR NEEDS

We've invested £40 million in our student housing over the last few years, listening to what our students want every step of the way. All accommodation is single occupancy, and you can choose from a range of flats, chalets, townhouses and family accommodation.

On campus, everything is planned around you – so you'll find laundry facilities, a supermarket, pharmacy, medical and dental centre, gym, bookshop and bank within a few minutes' walk, as well as all the facilities the University and Students' Union have to offer.

If you've got family or friends who would like to visit, we have the Stirling Court Hotel on campus, with a fantastic restaurant, bar and facilities.

stirlingcourthotel.co.uk

ACCESSIBLE HOUSING

We can provide or adapt accommodation for a variety of requirements, and can also arrange pre-entry visits. If you have any specific needs, please get in touch with us as soon as possible.

ask@stir.ac.uk

HOW TO APPLY

Students can apply online via the University portal as soon as they receive confirmation of a conditional or unconditional firm offer. Applications open in April each year.

For more information, please visit:
stir.ac.uk/accommodation

**STIRLING IS THE MOST
AFFORDABLE CITY TO
LIVE IN THE UK**

Bank of Scotland 2018



Based in the centre of our beautiful campus, Stirling's state-of-the-art library houses over 500,000 books and has plenty of space for research and study. We invest £1.5 million in new books, journals, databases and DVDs every year to ensure our recently refurbished library is a contemporary study hub that gives you all the tools and inspiration you need to succeed.

YOUR LIBRARY



500,000+
TITLES

ARCHIVES AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Our expansive collections house everything from ancient poetry to quantum physics. As a student at Stirling, you'll also be given access to the University's dedicated archives reading room, where you can explore the wide range of historical collections, influential documents and quirky artefacts that have helped shape Scotland's past.

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

At the University of Stirling, we encourage our students to share ideas and create change. That's why it has been designed to encourage group study and collaborative learning through its innovative study pods, 10 group training and private study rooms, coffee bar seating, private lounges, and a designated study zone that's open 24/7.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
5-STAR
EXCELLENCE AWARD
FOR FACILITIES

QS World University Rankings 2018

THE WORLD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Our students aren't limited to the resources housed in our four-floor library. Because the University is a member of the Society of College, National and University Libraries (SCONUL), Stirling students can use resources from universities all over the UK and Ireland.

The library also connects students with full access to over 350 industry-specific research databases from around the globe – covering everything from American magazines and EU white papers to global financial data and biomedical repositories.

THE UNIVERSITY INVESTS
£1.5 MILLION EACH YEAR
IN NEW BOOKS, JOURNALS,
DATABASES AND DVDS

STUDENT SUPPORT

We strive to ensure all of our students are able to embrace life as a part of our vibrant postgraduate community, which is why our student support services team are always on standby to lend a helping hand.

STUDENT SERVICES HUB

University is about finding your own way, but that doesn't mean you have to do it on your own. Our extensive support service teams are here for you every step of the way. The Student Services Hub brings lots of frequently used services together under one banner, meaning you can resolve a range of queries through a single point of contact.

We can help you with questions on all of the services listed below:

ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION

The Accessibility and Inclusion team provides professional expertise to enable students with a wide variety of needs to access all aspects of their university life. Dedicated advisers offer assessments for your learning and support requirements, and create a tailored support package to meet your individual needs. Please get in touch to discuss any specific needs or arrange a face-to-face meeting. We highly recommend pre-entry visits for students with mobility or sensory impairments.

CAREERS AND EMPLOYABILITY

Whatever your ambitions, we'll make sure you can make the most of your abilities. From discussing your future career plans to supporting you with practical job-seeking skills, our Careers and Employability Consultants can help you to be the difference in your chosen field. We're here to equip you with the skills you need to make a positive start to your career.

For more information, see page 32.

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING

We operate a free, confidential counselling service on campus. Our qualified counsellors and mental health advisers are here for you throughout your time at Stirling.

FAITH AND SPIRITUALITY

The Chaplaincy is open to all faiths and none, and celebrates the wealth of nationalities, cultures and beliefs represented here at the University of Stirling. With a dedicated facility in the heart of the University campus, it offers a quiet room where you can stop by any time for reflection and meditation, and a communal area which is lively and sociable. Our team of Chaplains can offer emotional, spiritual or practical support and guidance, and we have a dedicated prayer and wash room for Muslim students.

IMMIGRATION

Our International Advisers Team, within our Student Hub, can provide you with advice and information to help you secure the appropriate visa for the duration of your studies at Stirling.

INCOME OFFICE

At the University of Stirling, we recognise that you need flexibility when paying your fees, so we provide a range of secure payment options.

MONEY SUPPORT

Student Money Advisers can help with budgeting and money management. They can also help you to apply for additional funding and financial support.

REGISTRY SERVICES

Academic Registry deliver a range of key administration and information services for students throughout their studies at the University of Stirling, from enrolment to graduation.

STUDENT LEARNING

We run a regular schedule of workshops and tutorials organised by our Student Learning Services team. No matter what stage of your studies you're at, you can take advantage of drop-in sessions, workshops and other services designed to help you become an independent, successful learner.

STUDY ABROAD

We offer a wide range of once in a lifetime study abroad opportunities. You can choose to study at one of our partner universities across four continents and develop your personal skills, broaden your horizons and experience new cultures. Talk to our team of advisers about these exciting opportunities.

For further information, or to ask about any of the services above, please contact us or visit our website:

ask@stir.ac.uk
01786 466022
stir.ac.uk/studentsupport

At the University of Stirling, we believe your postgraduate experience is so much more than just academic study. It is a time for adventure and new experiences that should extend beyond the walls of classrooms. If you're in search of a place to connect with the Stirling community and broaden your postgraduate experience, our award-winning Students' Union is the place.



Located at the centre of the University, the Union provides exciting social spaces, support, societies and sports clubs. The Union is committed to 'Making Students' Lives Better' by offering a range of services, activities and events.

YOUR STUDENTS' UNION

The Students' Union offers independent advocacy and support for its members, and is here to ensure your student experience is the best one possible.

The Union works closely with a range of relevant postgraduate bodies to ensure all your views and issues are taken into account, and that you can make the most of your student experience.

FACILITIES FOR YOU

The Union also runs a number of award-winning and student-focused outlets. Studio serves food in a relaxed lounge atmosphere, with plasma screens for sports fixtures and music. The outside decking offers stunning views – while our cafe in Underground serves Starbucks coffee, paninis, soups and cakes.

Studio is open all day and into the night, providing a range of food, drink and entertainment for you to enjoy. Our multi-purpose space, Venue, offers a great place to relax and unwind. During the week you can enjoy a great selection of food, while at night it plays host to a range of student club activities for all to enjoy.

Check out the Union's website for all the latest news:
stirlingstudentsunion.com

CLUBS, SOCIETIES AND SPORT

Our students love to explore and share the passions and interests that make them unique. That's why we have more than 80 societies and 50 sports clubs to choose from, including our three award-winning student media outlets. We have clubs centred on business development, volunteering, music, travel, the arts and much more.

If there's nothing that piques your interest, we can even help you start your own club.

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THE STUDENTS' UNION

SPORT AT STIRLING



Artists impression of the new University sports facilities

As Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, the University of Stirling has one of the best reputations in the UK.

We have been at the forefront of Scottish sport for nearly five decades and are proud to have produced some of the finest British and Scottish talent in history. Our incredible student athletes have competed at the Olympic Games, the Commonwealth Games and the Walker Cup, to name a few. In 2018, Stirling athletes brought home 11 medals from the Commonwealth Games in Australia. Of those, 10 were won in the swimming pool – an achievement that would have placed the University in the top five on the medal table for the sport if it were its own country.

We aim to make sure every student can enjoy our world-class Sports Centre. Our facilities are fully accessible to disabled users, and we provide a wide range of activities and support services that cater to all of our students' individual needs.

Choose from over 50 fitness classes per week, learn to swim, try tennis, join a walking or running group around our beautiful campus, or bolster your CV with fantastic coaching and volunteer opportunities. Be part of something brilliant.

1ST

IN SCOTLAND AND
TOP 5 IN THE UK FOR
GOOD SPORTS FACILITIES

International Student Barometer 2016

15
OLYMPIANS,
4 PARALYMPIANS,
9 WORLD RECORDS



SCOTLAND'S
UNIVERSITY FOR
SPORTING EXCELLENCE

OUTSTANDING FACILITIES

Our sports facilities are truly five-star. These include:

- The National Tennis Centre, which has six indoor courts and two outdoor all-weather floodlit courts.
- The National Swimming Academy, which houses a 50-metre, six-lane pool and land-conditioning room.
- A nine-hole, par-three golf course, putting green, driving range, pavilion and video analysis suite.
- The Sports Centre, which has a great range of cardiovascular and resistance equipment, as well as two free weights areas containing many lifting platforms.
- An eight-court sports hall and three squash courts.
- Air-conditioned dance, fitness and indoor cycling studios.
- A 400m all-weather running track.
- Two artificial pitches and seven grass pitches.

We are also proud to have invested nearly £20 million into an iconic new sports complex that will be integrated with our existing world-class facilities, with work due for completion in early 2020.

To find out more about sport at Stirling, visit: stir.ac.uk/sport

GET INVOLVED

The best way to experience sport at the University of Stirling is to give it a try. It doesn't matter whether you're a competitive athlete or simply looking for a bit of fun – we have plenty of ways for you to get involved.

The Sports Union operates more than 50 clubs that compete both locally and nationally. Our football, golf, tennis, swimming, rugby, triathlon and American football teams are hugely successful throughout the year – and are always on the lookout for talented students to join their clubs and help them be the difference on and off the pitch.

But we're not only about competition. If you're just looking to get fit and have fun, our Intramural Sport programme includes a variety of recreational activities, including table tennis and basketball.

For more information on our Sports Union clubs, visit: stir.ac.uk/1a7

MORE THAN
50
OF OUR STUDENT ATHLETES
CURRENTLY HOLD WORLD
RANKINGS

At Stirling, one of our top priorities is to enhance your employability through top-quality education and cutting-edge research. Everything you do while you're studying with us is designed to help you build the skills to be the difference and be noticed by potential employers.

Our graduates stand out. Stirling students not only achieve a qualification, but leave campus equipped with life-changing skills. Our graduates are motivated, self-confident, digitally aware, enterprising individuals who are making an impact on the world stage.

98%
OF OUR GRADUATES ARE IN
EMPLOYMENT OR FURTHER
STUDY WITHIN SIX MONTHS
OF GRADUATING

Destinations of Leavers in Higher Education survey 2015/16

DEVELOPING YOUR CAREER

Our world-leading academics will equip you with the specialist industry knowledge you'll need to make an impact in your chosen field – but it's our dedicated Careers and Employability Service that will help you to hone those skills and transfer them to the workplace.

The Careers and Employability Service provides a range of resources and support to help you make informed career decisions, achieve your goals and develop the tools that will enable you to excel in your career and throughout your life.

Our extensive services include:

- Daily appointments available with professionally trained consultants.
- CV, application and selection checks and advice.
- Careers events, workshops and fairs where you can meet employers.
- Wide-ranging resources including practice psychometric testing and personality profiling.
- Access to our TARGETconnect platform to search for volunteer, graduate-level vacancies, internships and part-time work.

stir.ac.uk/careers

REDEFINE YOUR CAREER

MAKING THE MOST OF MASTERS

One of the best ways to make the most of your time at Stirling is to test your skills in a real business environment. Our award-winning 'Making the Most of Masters' programme gives you the opportunity to undertake your dissertation with a business organisation to address a genuine business need. It's a mutually beneficial initiative; businesses gain from your new insights and ideas, while you get to acquire invaluable experience and improve your employability.

stir.ac.uk/mmm



INTERNATIONAL CAREERS INFORMATION

If you're thinking about returning to your home country or working abroad once you graduate, we provide support, information and links to key international job search resources such as GoinGlobal and access to employers and alumni worldwide.



Anita won a top industry award at the Data Scientist 2.0: Talent Driven Innovation conference for her work with NHS National Services Scotland during her placement – and now works full-time for the organisation.

“The employability and personal development workshops held as part of my course were instrumental in helping me build the transferable skills required to become a Data Analyst for the NHS.”

Anita George, India
MSc Data Science for Business

TEACHING EXCELLENCE



5 STARS
FOR TEACHING, EMPLOYABILITY,
INTERNATIONALISATION,
FACILITIES AND INCLUSIVENESS

QS World University Rankings 2018

The University of Stirling is recognised across the globe for its interdisciplinary approach to teaching. Our academics are experts in their fields, and draw from their ground-breaking research to create world-class degrees.

At Stirling, we are focused on providing education with a purpose. Our dedicated staff are here to prepare you to go out into an increasingly global society and be the difference to help transform it for the better. That's what makes our graduates stand out.

FIVE-STAR TEACHING

Our collaborative, research-led approach consistently earns us five stars for our teaching in the QS World University Rankings. But more importantly, our students love the way we teach. That's why they named us first in Scotland for having good teachers, quality lecturers and performance feedback in the most recent International Student Barometer, and ranked us joint eighth in the UK for our high-quality staff and lecturers (THE Student Experience Survey 2017).

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

The University offers a range of postgraduate courses on a part-time basis, which enables you to study at a pace that best suits your lifestyle. Available part-time courses range from Sustainable Aquaculture to Psychology and Sport Management, and our programme directors will do everything they can to help accommodate your personal needs.

If you'd like to earn a Masters degree but are too busy to make it onto campus, we also offer a number of online distance learning courses that are available to students from all over the globe. Courses range from Strategic Public Relations and Public Health, to Performance Coaching and Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL), and normally take around three years to complete.

stir.ac.uk/flexiblelearning

A GLOBAL EDUCATION

Our campus is global – not only in terms of the students who come from around the world to study at Stirling, but also in terms of the community of researchers, academics and industry experts we attract.

Our world-class teaching is designed to inspire and motivate our diverse and exciting community. We help every student thrive in today's increasingly interconnected world.

1ST
IN SCOTLAND FOR
GOOD TEACHERS,
QUALITY LECTURERS
AND PERFORMANCE
FEEDBACK

International Student Barometer 2016

DEVELOPING LEADERS OF THE FUTURE

The University of Stirling Management School's innovative Flying Start Leadership Programme engages students in a range of activities to develop valuable personal skills and prepare them for their postgraduate journey.



FLYING START IS A KEY PART OF ALL STIRLING MANAGEMENT SCHOOL POSTGRADUATE COURSES

During the first two weeks of your studies, you will participate in a number of challenges designed to enhance your understanding of self and set personal goals.

The workshops cover a range of important skills that are highly sought after by employers, including:

COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Learn to understand the different ways of communicating and gain the confidence to speak out in a public forum.

PRESENTATION SKILLS

Learn the "dos and don'ts" of an excellent PowerPoint presentation using your communication skills to present confidently in public.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Understanding yourself, your strengths and weaknesses, means you can plan for your short-, medium-, and long-term future. This session provides you with the tools to articulate and action your goals.

THE BUSINESS CHALLENGE

Can you make the most profit within an allotted time? Working in groups, you will make decisions and perform tasks associated with the running of a manufacturing company.

NETWORKING SKILLS

Meeting new people can be nerve-wracking, particularly in a business setting. These sessions are designed to give you the confidence to introduce yourself and make conversation with unfamiliar people.

TEAMWORK

Effective working relationships are essential in business. You will participate in a combination of indoor and outdoor activities specifically designed to help you understand the importance of working as part of a team.

Flying Start activities equip students with an understanding of self and prepare them for the next step in their career. The personal skills gained through this initiative set our students up as highly attractive candidates to future employers.

For more information on Flying Start activities, visit:

stir.ac.uk/flyingstart

STUDENT ENTERPRISE

We love new ideas. Since opening our doors, we have been internationally recognised for our pioneering spirit and passion for innovation in everything we do. That's why we're constantly encouraging our students and researchers to think outside the box and experiment with new ideas to be the difference in their respective fields.

Through our unique Student Enterprise Programme and University of Stirling Innovation Park, we take pride in offering student entrepreneurs the ideal space to create, collaborate and dream.

STUDENT ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME

Stirling's Student Enterprise Programme is designed to support students to develop their entrepreneurial and intrapreneurial skills, grow their networks and play a key part in developing the enterprise culture on campus.

The programme is run by the Research and Innovation Services team and offers a wide range of activities throughout the year, including skills workshops, competitions, mentorship, networking events, practical support, signposting and incubation.

THE ENTREPRENEURIAL QUEST

The Student Enterprise Programme supports students to enter a number of national competitions. Our own internal contest – the Entrepreneurial Quest – is a great way to get started. This cleverly designed initiative allows students with a fully formed business idea to compete for prizes, including incubation space, and many students have turned their ideas into viable and successful businesses.

BUSINESS MENTORING

It takes more than a great idea to launch a successful business. That's why we put our students in touch with external mentors to discuss start-up logistics and how to break into new and existing markets.

Stirling's innovative 'Lunch with a Leader' initiative also gives enterprising students the opportunity to attend lunches with successful entrepreneurs and business leaders from across Scotland.

INCUBATOR

Stirling has its own Student Enterprise Incubator, which gives students the chance to apply for free office accommodation and receive professional advice and resources to launch a new business idea. Based at the University of Stirling Innovation Park, our students work alongside internationally acclaimed start-ups and social enterprises.

To give you an idea of what you can achieve by working with our dedicated support staff, here are a few University start-ups that are already making waves across the globe.

1. Global Voices

Started by a student from Peru, this influential and award-winning translation and interpretation company is trusted by the UK Government, the BBC, Boeing and Disney, and has an ever-expanding client base across the world. The dedication and effort by the founder to grow his idea into a world-leading business continues to be an inspiration to many of Stirling's students – and staff.

2. Students United

Two Chinese students who met on Stirling's campus started this innovative venture to support Chinese students wishing to come to the UK to study. Today, the same two students now head an organisation, based in Glasgow, with branches in China, Hong Kong and Macau, with plans for other Asian territories in the near future.

3. Micro Fitness

Steven Reynolds, an enterprising Stirling alumni, had a dream to get Scotland's schoolchildren fitter. In 2010, he set up 'Micro Fitness' – a business to encourage children to get active. Since then, he has widened his ambition to helping people of all ages, from all over the UK. This award-winning business is now the UK's leading fitness company for children.

ACADEMIC FACULTIES

Our flexible, interdisciplinary approach to teaching and research means you gain a world-class degree at the University of Stirling that is built around your interests and passions.



FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

The Faculty of Arts and Humanities is our largest faculty, and offers a unique learning environment in which you'll be encouraged to explore, question, innovate and create. The Faculty is comprised of four divisions: Communications, Media and Culture; History and Politics; Literature and Languages; and Law and Philosophy.

The Faculty places emphasis on graduate employability and providing students with ample work placement and internship opportunities. It is also internationally recognised for its commitment to research innovation, ranking first in Scotland for research impact in Communications, Cultural and Media Studies; and first in Scotland for research publications in Law¹.

FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND SPORT

The Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport's primary mission is to be the natural first choice for everyone with an interest in health and sport, to develop global citizens through internationally relevant course content and to deliver excellence in teaching and learning through a research-led approach.

Stirling is ranked first in Scotland for the quality of its Sport research¹, with more than three-quarters of activity assessed as internationally excellent or world-leading. We're also first in Scotland and 12th in the UK for Health Sciences research, with almost 90 percent of our research outputs rated as internationally excellent or world-leading¹.

FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Natural Sciences explores the complex and challenging inter-relationships between human behaviours; technologies; and biological, environmental and aquatic systems. The Faculty brings together four academic divisions: the Institute of Aquaculture; Biological and Environmental Sciences; Computing Science and Mathematics; and Psychology.

The Faculty is internationally renowned for its research activity. Stirling is top five in the UK for Agriculture, Veterinary and Food Science; third in Scotland for Psychology; and was named as one of only four universities in the UK to have 100 percent of its Psychology research rated as world-leading¹.

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Social Sciences is a dynamic, multidisciplinary collective of around 70 academic staff and researchers focused on Dementia; Education; Housing Studies; Sociology, Social Policy and Criminology; and Social Work.

The Faculty's interdisciplinary research, along with its hands-on approach to learning, have earned Stirling recognition as the Scotland's number one university for Criminology² and top 10 in the UK for Education³.

STIRLING MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

Stirling Management School is an AMBA-accredited management school with a cutting-edge collection of business-related subjects, and is organised into five divisions: Accounting and Finance; Economics; Management, Work and Organisation; Marketing and Retail; and the Centre for Advanced Management Education.

The academic staff at Stirling Management School, which is home to seven dynamic centres of research, are constantly developing new ideas that influence industries across the globe. The most recent Research Excellence Framework placed us among the UK's top 25 institutions for Business and Management¹.

¹ REF2014

² Times and Sunday Times Good University Guide 2018

³ The Complete University Guide 2019



TYPES OF POSTGRADUATE QUALIFICATIONS

Here at the University of Stirling, we're all about choice. We offer postgraduate courses with pathways designed to help shape your academic qualification around your preferences and equip you with the skills to be the difference in your chosen field.

All taught postgraduate courses are graded at Level 11 of the Scottish Credit and Qualifications Framework (SCQF), with research degrees and professional doctorates at Level 12. The difference between Masters degrees, Postgraduate Diplomas and Postgraduate Certificates is the number of credits earned and the time taken to complete them.

TAUGHT DEGREES

Most of our taught postgraduate students choose to pursue a Masters degree. Stirling's Masters courses are intensive programmes of study that typically take one year to complete. Just like our undergraduate courses, research-informed teaching consists of lectures, seminars and a wide range of practical assignments, research projects and vocational tasks.

The University of Stirling offers a range of taught qualifications:

- MSc/MA** Stirling's Master of Science (MSc) and Master of Arts (MA) qualifications are typically undertaken by students who wish to develop an advanced subject knowledge in a particular area, or to change their subject of study following the completion of a Bachelor's degree. Generally, these qualifications are taught through seminars, lectures and project work, and are assessed by course work, exams and a dissertation.
- MRes** A Master of Research (MRes) qualification at Stirling offers advanced research methods and skills training in interdisciplinary and discipline-specific contexts, and is ideal for students keen on pursuing a career in research or doctoral study.
- MLitt** Stirling's Master of Letters (MLitt) is similar to a taught MA or MSc and is typically in literature, history or law.
- MBA** The Stirling Master of Business Administration (MBA) is an internationally recognised qualification that enables students to develop their skills and knowledge in leadership and management.
- LLM** Our Master of Laws (LLM) is a qualification that enables students to specialise in a niche law subject, such as Environmental Policy or International Energy Law.
- MPP** A Master of Public Policy (MPP) at Stirling is a professional qualification that offers essential training in policy analysis and how to help solve major societal issues.
- MPH** Stirling's Master of Public Health is a multidisciplinary qualification designed to provide graduates with the advanced academic background required for leadership roles in public health.

RESEARCH DEGREES

In addition to taught postgraduate courses, we also offer a range of research degrees:

- MPhil** Stirling's Master of Philosophy (MPhil) is an advanced research degree that is typically shorter than a PhD qualification, but is completed to the same academic quality. It includes a major independent research project and provides a significant grounding in research methods that will equip students to enter a career within a professional field, or continue on to complete a PhD.
- PhD** A Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) is an advanced postgraduate qualification comprising three or more years of independent research on a subject-specific question. It is carried out with the support of an academic adviser and culminates in the completion of a thesis that offers a significant contribution to the academic field. It is the highest academic degree a student can achieve.

PROFESSIONAL DOCTORATES

A Professional Doctorate is a qualification that integrates professional and academic knowledge. It is designed for professionals who want to focus on a particular area in their field and make a contribution to theory and practice through further study. Courses include a taught element in the first year, followed by a significant period of independent research, and typically take a full-time student three to four years to complete.

Also delivered on a part-time basis to better suit working professionals, a Professional Doctorate is a degree that will help you deepen your understanding of your area of work or practice, while also contributing to the field academically. Examples of Professional Doctorates at the University of Stirling include the DBA (Doctor of Business Administration), the NursD (Doctor of Nursing), the DDipl (Doctor of Diplomacy) and the EdD (Doctor of Education).

stir.ac.uk/postgraduate

FEES, FUNDING AND SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer a wide range of funding and scholarship opportunities for all of our postgraduate students.

If you have the talent, ability and drive to study with us, we'll do our best to support you to reach your full potential.

TUITION FEES

Postgraduate course tuition fees cover the cost of registration, supervision of research and study, the use of academic facilities, and all examinations. Our 2019/20 fees are categorised into various bands, which are assigned to each course.

Overseas students should anticipate a different set of rates from students coming to us from within the United Kingdom or the European Union, and it's worth noting that some courses may require you to pay an additional bench fee for laboratory or field-based work.

OVERSEAS POSTGRADUATE TUITION FEES

Band	Fee
A	£14,300
B	£15,950
C	Please refer to website
D	£19,850

HOME/EU TUITION FEES

Band	Fee
E	Tuition fee information for Home/EU was not available at the time of print. Please consult the relevant course web page for up-to-date information. Fees may vary depending on your chosen course of study.

EU FEES

The UK Government has confirmed that EU students enrolling in the 2018/19 and 2019/20 academic years for a taught postgraduate course will be admitted as Scottish/EU fee status students, and will be eligible for the same student loan support as Scottish domiciled students.

It has also been confirmed that EU postgraduate research students commencing their studies in 2018/19 and 2019/20 will retain their fee status and eligibility for Research Council support for the duration of their course. Future changes to the fee status and available funding for EU students will depend on the timing and terms of the UK's exit from the European Union.

COST OF LIVING

In addition to your tuition fees, you'll also need to consider your living costs during the course of your studies. Fortunately, Stirling is the most affordable city to live in the UK*.

	MONTHLY	THREE SEMESTERS
University Accommodation Rent**	£360–£670	£4,500–£8,374
Food	£180	£2,160
Leisure	£120	£1,440
Clothing	£30	£360
Books	£25	£300
Phone	£25	£300
Travel***	£30	£360
TOTAL	£770–£1,080	£9,420–£13,294

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FUNDING

If you're in need of funding to support the cost of your tuition fees, we are able to connect you with a range of generous loan schemes.

SCOTTISH/EU STUDENTS

The Student Awards Agency Scotland (SAAS) offers loans to eligible students. In 2018/19, this contribution was up to £10,000 towards tuition fees and living costs.

ENGLISH, WELSH AND NORTHERN IRISH STUDENTS

Student Finance England and Student Finance Wales both currently offer their own unique postgraduate loan schemes. In 2018/19, this was up to a maximum of £10,609 and £13,000 respectively.

Northern Irish postgraduate students may also be eligible for a tuition fee loan from Student Finance NI and should consult Student Finance NI for full details.

UK STUDENTS

UK residents who meet the desired eligibility criteria may also be entitled to apply for a specific bank loan called a Career Development Loan. For more details, visit:

www.gov.uk/career-development-loans

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Eligible international students may be entitled to the University of Stirling International Postgraduate Awards scheme, which provides a £3,000 reduction in the cost of their annual tuition fees.

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SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Stirling offers a wide range of scholarships to support the diverse academic and extra-curricular interests of students from all backgrounds and nationalities. Some are available exclusively for international students, as well as generous offers for students from the UK or the EU.

As Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, our International Sports Scholarship Programme is one of the largest high-performance sports programmes in the UK, and has supported more than 1,000 student athletes since its inception in 1981 – sending athletes to Olympic, World and Commonwealth Games.

stir.ac.uk/scholarships

* Bank of Scotland 2018

** Includes utilities, Wi-Fi, bedding and bed linen, insurance, housekeeping assistance, and 24/7 staff assistance.

*** This does not include any travel home.

HOW TO APPLY

Once you've found the perfect postgraduate course for you, the application process couldn't be easier.

1 CHECK YOUR ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Before you start working on your application, you should check the entry requirements for your chosen course. For most of our postgraduate degrees, we ask for a minimum of a second-class Honours degree or equivalent, but some courses also require relevant work experience or prior knowledge within a related subject area.

You'll be able to find all of the information you need about current entry requirements on our website:
stir.ac.uk/da

3 COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION

You can apply directly to the University by using our simple online application form:
stir.ac.uk/1cq

If you're coming to us from overseas, you can also apply via one of our in-country International Representatives (agents). You can find your in-country agent by checking out our country-specific web pages:
stir.ac.uk/1ef

Once your application is received, you'll get a confirmation email from the University's Admissions Team.

2 WHEN TO APPLY

At Stirling, we don't have a formal deadline for postgraduate applications. You can apply up to two years in advance of your course start date and we accept applications throughout the year. Most of our students apply when they're in their final year of undergraduate study.

If you're an international student who requires a Tier 4 (General) student visa, we recommend you apply as soon as possible to get your visa processed in plenty of time.

4 RESPONDING TO OUR OFFER

If you receive an offer, congratulations! You'll be sent all of the information you need to access our Applicant Portal to respond to your offer.

The Applicant Portal can also be used to upload documentation, apply for University accommodation and select fee payment options. It's also a good way to get in touch with our Graduate Admissions team if you have any questions.

Graduate Admissions
+44 (0) 1786 466 655
graduate.admissions@stir.ac.uk

FAST-TRACK APPLICATION

If you are a current student at the University of Stirling, you will be eligible for our fast-track application to postgraduate study.

As we already hold your details and academic history, the process couldn't be easier. Provided you meet the minimum requirements for your chosen course, we will be able to guarantee you an offer. If you choose to apply before your final results are confirmed, please note this offer will be Conditional.

To apply, simply log in to the Portal, select your course and proceed with your application.

"I chose to study at the University of Stirling because it is one of the best universities in the world. The faculty members are highly experienced and the employability rates of graduates from the aquaculture courses are exceptionally high."

"The lecturers always try to help solve our problems with a smile on their face. The campus is spectacular. Staff members are extremely helpful and I feel this place is like my second home."

Riddhiman Saha, India
MSc Sustainable Aquaculture

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ACCOUNTING, FINANCE, BANKING AND ECONOMICS

At the University of Stirling Management School, the principles of responsible business, policy and practice are central to everything we do. This vision enables us to equip our students with the skills to act as global citizens, capable of addressing the needs of society.

Our Accounting, Finance, Banking and Economics courses are delivered by leading academics in their field, who have expertise in teaching, research and practice. Students will develop the knowledge and analytical skills necessary to succeed in a fast-paced business environment, and will gain an understanding of the interactions between international institutions, governments and households.

The suite of accounting and finance courses are accredited by globally recognised bodies, including the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), the Chartered Banker Institute (CBI) and the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute.

Students will also benefit from our Flying Start Leadership Programme, which is unique to Stirling, and provides postgraduate students with an intensive two-week schedule of activities that will develop leadership skills, build networks and enhance employability. See page 36 for more information.

Students on courses in these disciplines also participate in the award-winning and innovative Amplify Trading Boot Camp.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

We offer research options in the following areas:

- Corporate governance
- Financial management and market regulation
- Finance and investments
- Macroeconomics
- Economic forecasting
- Labour economics
- Behavioural science
- Public health economics
- Environmental and energy economics

BANKING AND FINANCE

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

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This course combines theoretical insights into the operation, strategy and regulatory functions of institutions in the banking and finance sector, with a practical understanding of key concepts and financial reporting and risk management tools.

You will develop an understanding of banking practice, an appreciation of the value and limitations of research, and a critical awareness of the current and potential problems facing the industry.

As this course is accredited by the Chartered Banker Institute, you will be eligible to apply for Associate membership of the Institute when you graduate, with an accelerated route to Chartered Banker status – a globally recognised professional qualification.

Students will benefit from our award-winning financial trading boot camp run by our partner, Amplify Trading, and will have the opportunity to apply for work placements in the banking sector.

CORE MODULES

- Quantitative Methods in Finance
- Contemporary Issues in Banking
- Corporate Finance
- Economics for Banking and Finance
- Professionalism, Regulation and Ethics
- Risk Management in Banking

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/c

CAREER PROSPECTS

The most common career path for graduates of this course is to work in banking, although many have gone on to succeed in different areas of the financial sector. The focus on the analysis and resolution of problems with ethical dimensions is highly attractive to employers who are committed to addressing structural and social challenges, and rebuilding corporate and industry reputations.

Chartered Banker

BEHAVIOURAL DECISION MAKING FOR FINANCE

NEW

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT

Understanding the psychology of the financial markets has never been more important. In the age of big data, there is unprecedented opportunity to uncover winning investment strategies.

Our unique Masters course will provide you with an in-depth knowledge of how behavioural science can be applied to investment and finance. The course draws on a range of relevant areas, including psychology and economics, and students will gain a theoretical understanding of financial markets, human behaviour and decision-making.

By the end of the course, you will have the knowledge to develop evidence-based investment strategies and highly attractive financial products. Our Behavioural Science Centre is a leader in this new and expanding field.

CORE MODULES

- Behavioural Economics 1: Concepts and Theories
- Corporate Finance
- Quantitative Methods in Finance
- Behavioural Finance
- Business and Finance
- Applications of Behavioural Economics
- Experiments for Decision Making
- Empirical Methods in Finance and Accounting

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1of

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our training will make our students attractive to investment banks, stockbrokers, financial technology companies, insurance companies, personal financial advisors and financial regulators.

ECONOMICS FOR BUSINESS AND POLICY

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT

In a rapidly changing world, this course provides you with the analytical and decision-making skills to pursue a successful career as a business and policy analyst. During your studies, you will explore the interaction between international institutions, governments and households, and apply the insights of economic analysis to business and policy. Students learn to evaluate:

- business performance
- management styles
- official statistics
- public, social and macroeconomic policies

With a strong focus on applied research, the latest thinking in key areas such as fiscal policy, unemployment, the environment and ageing is accessed. The course also investigates current macro- and micro-level issues, including the impact of Brexit on business, the role of the national living wage and the justification for public intervention when markets don't function properly.

CORE MODULES

- Microeconomics for Business and Policy
- Understanding and Using Data
- Business Analytics
- Macroeconomics for Business and Policy
- Sustainable Business and Policy Analysis in Practice
- Evaluating Business and Policy

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1cp

CAREER PROSPECTS

This Masters course places great emphasis on applying economic thinking to real-world business and policy challenges, ensuring that our graduates are highly employable. Your career prospects are further enhanced by the excellent links with business, industry and policy think tanks that this course provides.

FINANCE

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT 

Financial management is at the heart of business decision-making. This specialist Masters course will equip you with the theory and analytical techniques required for a successful career as a finance professional. With our global perspective, you will gain hands-on experience of the workings of financial markets and the price-setting process through practical, real-time exercises. The course also provides an understanding of the qualitative and quantitative techniques required to interpret market reactions to geopolitical events such as Brexit, oil-price shocks and financial crises.

The course covers much of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) programme, helping you progress towards obtaining CFA Charterholder status.

CORE MODULES

- Financial Reporting
- Corporate Finance
- Economics for Banking and Finance
- Quantitative Methods in Finance

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/r

CAREER PROSPECTS

The MSc Finance leads towards opportunities in a range of careers, including fund management, security dealing, financial market regulation, treasury management, financial engineering and corporate finance work within merchant banking firms. Working in locations across the world, our graduates can be found in major financial organisations such as Morgan Stanley, Standard Chartered Bank, Bank of China and HSBC.



AMPLIFY TRADING

As part of the Management School's focus on enhancing the employability of its graduates, students on these courses will benefit from our award-winning financial trading boot camp, run in collaboration with Amplify Trading. During this intensive week, students will be presented with live market data and will have the opportunity to trade across multiple asset classes, gaining first-hand experience of how intraday trading actually works.

INTERNATIONAL ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)



In light of increasing globalisation and the convergence of international accounting practices, this course meets the growing demand for graduates who are educated to Masters level in International Accounting and Finance. You will gain a thorough grounding in international accounting, developing the reporting and analytic skills required by global organisations. You will also establish an understanding of issues relating to financial markets and international investments.

The course is ACCA accredited and graduates can obtain exemption from up to six ACCA exams. Some MSc modules also cover elements of the learning outcomes from all three levels of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) programme, helping you progress towards CFA Charterholder status.

CORE MODULES

- Accounting and Society
- Corporate Finance
- Financial Reporting
- Quantitative Methods in Finance

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/10r

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates from this course are highly sought after, building successful careers in accounting, finance and senior management roles around the world and across a wide range of industry sectors.



INVESTMENT ANALYSIS

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)



The University of Stirling MSc Investment Analysis has a world-class reputation and is the UK's longest-established postgraduate course in the field. It is one of very few Masters degrees in the UK to have membership of the CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) Institute University Affiliation Program (UAP). This status acknowledges that the course covers at least 70 percent of CFA Levels 1, 2 and 3. This recognition of our course emphasises its quality and its relevance to professional practice and career advancement.

You will study the use of qualitative and quantitative techniques to value investments, and will develop and evaluate portfolio management strategies. You will also develop the ability to extract essential information from financial reports, understand risk management tools, assess macroeconomic and financial market trends, and analyse financial data relating to investments.

CORE MODULES

- Financial Reporting
- Corporate Finance
- Economics for Banking and Finance
- Investment Regulation and Ethics
- Quantitative Methods in Finance
- Financial Statement Analysis
- Derivatives
- Investments: Equity Portfolios and Pricing
- Investments: Fixed Income and Alternative Investments

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1a

CAREER PROSPECTS

Many of our graduates hold senior positions in the investment profession. Others have developed successful careers in related fields, such as banking, financial media and business consultancy. You will have career opportunities in both the 'buy side' and the 'sell side' of the investment industry, including with asset management firms, hedge funds, broking firms and investment banks.



**TOP 5
IN SCOTLAND AND
TOP 15 IN THE UK
FOR ACCOUNTING
AND FINANCE**

Times and Sunday Times
Good University Guide 2018

**TOP 5
IN SCOTLAND AND
TOP 20 IN THE UK
FOR ECONOMICS**

The Complete University Guide 2018

**FOR DETAILS ON OUR FINTECH COURSE,
SEE PAGE 62.**

AQUACULTURE

The University of Stirling is home to the world-renowned Institute of Aquaculture – a leading international centre in the field and the largest of its kind in the world. The Institute brings together world-class, cross-disciplinary researchers to address a wide range of global challenges facing industry and society.

With more than 80 percent of our research rated either world-leading or internationally excellent, students benefit from our focus on research-led teaching in key areas such as Sustainable Aquaculture, Health, Breeding and Genetics, Welfare and Behaviour, and Nutrition.

Our first-class staff, facilities and networks – including the Scottish Aquaculture Innovation Centre based on campus – make us the first choice for both students and researchers from across the globe.

The University has also secured £17 million for a new Institute of Aquaculture and Global Aquatic Food Security facility as part of the UK Region City Deal.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We offer research options in the following areas:

- Aquaculture health and welfare
- Aquaculture nutrition
- Sustainable aquaculture
- Marine biology and ecosystems
- Fish health and biotechnology
- Bioinformatics
- Global food security
- Fish parasitology

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

FT / PT / Flexible pathways available

Our Sustainable Aquaculture course explores the principles of aquaculture and the key factors influencing the viability of aquatic animal farming and food production systems. By studying at Stirling's Institute of Aquaculture – the leading international research centre in sustainable seafood production – you will gain an understanding of aquatic animal biology, environmental issues, nutrition, reproduction and genetics, disease and health management.

With practical application at the core of your studies, you can choose to focus on specific aspects of sustainable aquaculture, including advanced broodstock management, aquaculture policy and planning, livelihood analysis, environmental management and biodiversity, feed formulation and resources, aquatic animal health control, epidemiology, and ecotoxicology. You will also explore the commercial business of sustainable aquaculture, with optional modules covering marketing, business studies and economics.

CORE MODULES

- Principles of Aquaculture
- Aquaculture Husbandry
- Aquaculture Systems
- Research Project

PATHWAYS

You can work towards our core Masters degree, the MSc Sustainable Aquaculture, or opt to specialise in one of the following pathways of study:

- Aquaculture Business Management
- Aquaculture and Development
- Aquaculture and the Environment
- Aquatic Food Security

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/2f

CAREER PROSPECTS

You will graduate with the skills necessary to establish and manage aquaculture enterprises and development projects. The comprehensive nature of the course, and our close links with industry, offer strong opportunities for employment in commercial aquaculture. Some graduates have pursued research and academic opportunities, while others are now working with government departments around the world as specialists in aquaculture development and management.

AQUATIC PATHOBIOLOGY

MSc, PG Dip

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

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Currently the only Masters degree of its kind in the world, Stirling's course gives you a unique opportunity to study the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of aquatic animal diseases in cultured organisms at the Institute of Aquaculture, one of the top institutions in this field. It combines high-quality, practical work and field visits with class-based training in aquatic disease diagnosis and health management challenges drawn from real situations. You will also gain an understanding of the biology, husbandry and environment of farmed aquatic species.

CORE MODULES

- Principles of Aquaculture
- Aquaculture Husbandry
- Aquaculture Systems
- Aquaculture Diagnosis Skills
- Aquaculture Diseases
- Aquaculture Health Control

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/9

CAREER PROSPECTS

The course will equip you for a wide range of careers in aquatic animal health. Graduates have gone on to work as aquatic health consultants with government fisheries departments, and as managers of seafood farms and aquaria. It also provides a route towards studying for a PhD, especially in aquaculture, aquatic health, fisheries and aquatic resource management.

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A NEW INSTITUTE OF
AQUACULTURE AND GLOBAL
AQUATIC FOOD SECURITY
FACILITY IN CITY DEAL
PROJECT

AQUATIC VETERINARY STUDIES

MSc, PG Dip

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), D (Overseas)

FT

Our Aquatic Veterinary Studies course is specifically aimed at students who already have a veterinary science qualification. With wild catches of seafood declining in many places, the rise of aquaculture is playing an increasing role as an alternative source of high-quality, nutritious food – and as an employer. Controlling disease is important to the ongoing success of this industry.

This course provides you with training in the wide range of disciplines and skills you need for the investigation, prevention and control of aquatic animal diseases. You will gain an understanding of the biology, husbandry and environment of farmed aquatic species, as well as specialist expertise in aquatic animal diseases.

CORE MODULES

- Principles of Aquaculture
- Aquaculture Husbandry
- Aquaculture Systems
- Aquaculture Diagnosis Skills
- Aquaculture Diseases
- Aquaculture Health Control

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/b

CAREER PROSPECTS

Many of our graduates have gone on to positions as fish health consultants or veterinarians. Other career options open to you upon graduation include working in government fisheries departments or in the commercial sector as managers of farms or aquaria. A significant number of our students remain in academia, pursuing further research, undertaking PhD studies or gaining employment as university lecturers.

TOP 5
IN THE UK FOR AGRICULTURE,
VETERINARY AND FOOD
SCIENCES

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BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT

At the University of Stirling Management School, the principles of responsible and sustainable business, policy and practice are central to everything we do. This vision helps us to equip our students with the skills to act as global citizens, capable of addressing the needs of society.

Our internationally recognised academics deliver an industry-focused curriculum, with a strategic focus on engagement with practice. As a member of the Chartered Association for Business Schools, we have strong links with industry and were awarded the Small Business Charter for engagement with local and regional enterprise.

We're in an elite group of business schools globally – and one of only 14 in the UK – to hold accreditation from the Association of MBAs (AMBA) for both our MBA and MSc Business and Management (MBM) courses.

Students will also benefit from our Flying Start Leadership Programme, which is unique to Stirling, and provides postgraduate students with an intensive two-week schedule of activities that will develop leadership skills, build networks and enhance employability. See page 36 for more information.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We offer research options in the following areas:

- Work and wellbeing
- Retailing
- Branding
- Sociology of work
- Town centres
- Consumer behaviour
- Consumer cultures and society
- Strategic management

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCE FOR MANAGEMENT

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT

Our pioneering Masters course will provide you with an in-depth knowledge of the theory and practice of behavioural science and behavioural economics, and how this can be applied to business and policy-related issues. The course draws on a range of relevant areas, including psychology and economics, and students will gain a theoretical understanding of human behaviour and decision-making. By the end of the course, you will have the knowledge to develop strategies to combat critical economic, political, commercial and social challenges.

Our Behavioural Science Centre is a leader in this new and expanding field. It was the first behavioural economics centre in Scotland and among only a handful in the UK and Europe.

CORE MODULES

- Behavioural Economics 1: Concepts and Theories
- Psychology of Work
- Understanding and Using Statistics
- Behavioural Economics II: Business and Policy Applications
- Experiments for Decision Making in Business and Policy
- Survey Measurement and Analysis

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/a4

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our course meets increasing demands from industry, government and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) for graduates with behavioural skills that can be applied to policymaking and commercial issues. You will have the opportunity to work for government agencies in the design and implementation of public policy to secure roles in commercial and NGO sectors in areas such as marketing, market research and human resources.

BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT (MBM)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)



FT

Stirling's AMBA-accredited MBM course is designed to create effective, resilient managers of the future. Taught by internationally recognised subject experts, who also teach on Stirling's prestigious Master of Business Administration (MBA), this course will provide you with a unique combination of general management theory and the practical skills essential for long-term career success.

This course gives an insight into modern management practice, and an opportunity to develop the functional, creative and operational skills you'll need to manage a responsible business.

The Stirling MBM is one of a small number of courses in the UK accredited by the Association of MBAs – the international, impartial authority on postgraduate business education.

CORE MODULES

- Personal and Professional Development
- Accounting and Finance
- Economics
- Operations Management
- Entrepreneurship, Theory and Practice
- Responsible Business in Society
- Marketing Management
- People Management
- Research Methods
- Strategic Management

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:
stir.ac.uk/gj

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our MBM prepares you to add value to your employer as soon as you start working. Many graduates have built careers in global corporations, while others have enjoyed considerable success as entrepreneurs. Some have also pursued PhD studies.



BUSINESS AND MANAGEMENT RESEARCH METHODS

MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT/PT

Business and Management Research Methods is a specialised degree that will provide you with the skills to carry out high-quality research into business, management, organisations and other related areas. You will work closely with lecturers and supervisors, who are internationally recognised research experts, with strong track records in publishing findings of global significance. When you graduate, you will be a reflective, astute researcher who is aware of the assumptions, strengths and limitations of your research.

Our Masters in Business and Management Research Methods is accredited by the Economic and Social Research Council and the Scottish Graduate School of Social Science for the training of PhD students.

CORE MODULES

- Fundamentals and Philosophy of Management Research
- Qualitative Methods for Management Research 1
- Understanding and Using Statistics
- Qualitative Methods for Management Research 2
- Experiments for Decision Making in Business and Policy
- Survey Measurement and Analysis

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:
stir.ac.uk/j8

CAREER PROSPECTS

This course is ideally suited to you if you want to pursue a career in a research-related field or undertake a PhD. Our graduates have gone on to work as research specialists with organisations including universities, research institutes, policymaking organisations, governments, large corporations and market research consultancies.



DATA SCIENCE FOR BUSINESS

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)



FT

Our pioneering Masters course has been developed with industry leaders in the field of business analytics including SAS, HSBC and The Datalab. The course addresses the acknowledged shortage of business leaders and managers with a detailed working knowledge of data analytics.

When you graduate, you will have a highly sought-after blend of data analytics, business acumen and advanced management skills. Your understanding of the industrial and scientific relevance of advanced analytics and their application in strategic and operational decision-making will be greatly enhanced.

As part of your studies, you will also have the opportunity to develop specialist skills by choosing elective modules from finance, computing science or management.

CORE MODULES

- Personal and Professional Development
- Big Data: Scientific and Commercial Applications
- Business Analytics
- Understanding and Using Statistics
- Business Consulting Group Project
- Strategic Management

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:
stir.ac.uk/17r

CAREER PROSPECTS

Developed in partnership with industry leaders, our Masters course focuses on the skills that employers need. You'll work on real consultancy-style projects alongside industry leaders in data analytics from organisations driving data analytic strategies. Our extensive network of external organisations across all sectors will provide you with extensive opportunities to make connections and build a successful career in business analytic roles.



DOCTOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

DBA

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

FT/PT

Our specialist Doctorate in Business Administration will provide you with the research competency of a PhD, together with an in-depth and reflective knowledge of management theory and practice. Aimed at experienced professionals and typically completed over three years of study, this course will equip you with the professional skills and knowledge to carry out cutting-edge business and management research. You will also be prepared to successfully manage the pressures and challenges of an increasingly dynamic business environment, and to offer original and creative solutions to emerging issues.

Our course has a unique focus on fundamental business and research skills, combined with academic research, and is taught by experienced academic staff who are respected worldwide.

CORE MODULES

- Personal and Professional Development
- Fundamentals and Philosophy of Management Research
- Qualitative Methods for Management Research
- Qualitative Methods for Management Research 2
- First Doctoral Research Project
- Understanding and Using Statistics
- Psychology of Work
- Survey Measurement and Analysis
- Experiments for Decision Making in Business and Policy
- Second Doctoral Research Project
- Third Doctoral Research Project

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:
stir.ac.uk/1dc

CAREER PROSPECTS

This Doctorate gives you the skills and knowledge you need to lead in either an academic or a boardroom setting. You will have excellent opportunities to advance your career in management consultancy or senior management positions in private or public sector organisations. You could also go on to pursue an academic career in a wide range of institutional settings, both in the UK and internationally.

stir.ac.uk

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)



FT

Our Masters course will help you to understand how international business is conducted, with a focus on developing the managerial skills necessary to succeed in our interconnected world. You will develop problem-solving and critical-thinking skills within the context of trading across national boundaries. By the end of the course, you will understand how organisations operate across economies, currencies and regulatory frameworks. You will also develop skills to help you engage with stakeholders from different cultures and work effectively in a multi-location team.

CORE MODULES

- Introduction to Managing an International Business
- Managing Multinationals
- Accounting and Finance
- Responsible Business and Society
- Personal and Professional Development for International Business
- Doing Business Globally
- International Strategy

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:
stir.ac.uk/15

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our International Business graduates have forged successful careers in the public, private and voluntary sectors around the world. With knowledge and skills that are sought after by organisations with global operations, whichever pathway you select, you will be equipped to take on demanding leadership roles in general business areas or in the specialist areas of marketing and human resources.



STUDENT CONSULTANCY PROJECTS

Students seeking to enhance their employability and add value to a business client have the opportunity to undertake a three-month consultancy project over the summer, as an alternative to the traditional dissertation.

Consultancy projects allow you to work with an organisation to

HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

NEW

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)



FT

MSc Human Resource Management is designed to be practice-oriented and provide opportunities to build the essential skills needed by human resource management practitioners. It builds on core human resource management theory and practice to examine the unique factors which organisations face, and is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD).

You'll be introduced to the key concepts and practices in HRM, the practical skills needed by HRM professionals, and the business context that HR contributes to. You'll also be given the opportunity to choose from a selection of specialist HR topics, followed by a consultancy case study where you'll get the opportunity to act as an HR consultant to fictional companies with realistic HR problems to solve.

CORE MODULES

- Strategic and Operational HRM
- Professional Skills for HRM
- The Business Context
- Employment Relations
- Managing Diversity
- Employee Engagement
- Organisation Design and Development
- Training Design and Delivery
- Employment Law

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:
stir.ac.uk/1og

CAREER PROSPECTS

Many career opportunities will be open to you, including roles such as HR specialists, business partners, development consultants, recruitment specialists, talent managers and management trainers. Our graduates have gone on to work with employers as diverse as central and local governments and multinational corporations.

FOR DETAILS ON OUR DATA SCIENCE COURSES, SEE PAGE 61-62.

MARKETING

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)



FT/PT/Flexible pathways available

Study with one of the leading marketing research centres in Scotland and gain a theoretical and practical understanding of marketing and its role within organisations. You will learn about the practice and theory of modern marketing, as well as current business trends in the areas of brand identity creation, multi-channel marketing and sport marketing.

The course is accredited by the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), the world's leading professional marketing body, and provides credit toward the CIM Professional Diploma in Marketing. Upon successful completion, you will only need to complete two modules with CIM to gain the Diploma.

CORE MODULES

- Responsible Marketing Management
- Knowledge Management and Practice
- Strategic Marketing Practice
- Marketing Communications and the Consumer
- Marketing Management Applications

PATHWAYS

You can work towards our core Masters degree, the MSc in Marketing, or opt to specialise in one of the following pathways of study:

- MSc Marketing with Brand Management
- MSc Marketing with Retail

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/1d

CAREER PROSPECTS

With strong links to industry and the opportunity to undertake a consultancy-style marketing project with an organisation as part of your studies, as a Stirling graduate in Marketing you'll have excellent career prospects. Our graduates have gone on to work with well-known brands and with organisations across the world.



Dual Award Accredited

**2ND IN SCOTLAND,
TOP 10 IN THE UK
FOR MARKETING**

The Complete University Guide 2019

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MBA, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), C (Overseas)



FT/PT

The AMBA-accredited Stirling Master of Business Administration (MBA) prepares business professionals for senior leadership roles globally. If you are looking for a step up the career ladder, want to move in a new direction or have plans to start your own business, the Stirling MBA is the course for you. You will gain the personal resilience to respond to continually developing circumstances, the skills to build and lead a team, and the theoretical and practical knowledge to successfully manage the challenges of the modern business environment.

Our MBA places an emphasis on responsible leadership, sustainable strategy and how to effectively manage limited resources with maximum impact. You will also have an opportunity to undertake a three-month consultancy project.

CORE MODULES

- Strategy and the International Environment
- Accounting and Finance
- Marketing Management
- Economics for Sustainable Business
- Managing the Human Resource
- Personal and Professional Development
- Strategy for Sustainable Success
- Research Methods
- Operations Management

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/1e

CAREER PROSPECTS

By undertaking the prestigious Stirling MBA qualification, you have a route to securing a more senior management position and a higher salary. Our graduates have gone on to work in senior management in the public, private and voluntary sectors.



**TOP 25 UK INSTITUTIONS
FOR BUSINESS AND
MANAGEMENT**

REF2014

STRATEGIC SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)



FT/PT

Delivered by Stirling Management School, together with our Centre for Sustainable Practice and Living, this cutting-edge course provides you with the academic foundations and practical knowledge to lead organisations towards a more sustainable future. You will explore strategic sustainable management and its environmental, social and economic dimensions. Learning from real-life situations and examples provided by inspirational practitioners, your studies will focus on three key areas: sustainable business, strategic management and entrepreneurship to lead sustainable change. By the end of the course, you will have an in-depth understanding of sustainable management and its opportunities and challenges.

Our Masters course is endorsed by leading organisations in sustainability such as the Scottish Environment Protection Agency (SEPA). The University of Stirling is a member of the United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network.

CORE MODULES

- Evolution and Practice of Sustainable Business
- Leadership for Strategic Sustainable Futures
- Responsible Business in Society
- Entrepreneurship, Theory and Practice
- Personal and Professional Development
- Strategic Sustainable Business Group Project
- Strategic Management

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/1db

CAREER PROSPECTS

With sustainability professionals in high demand, you will have access to a wide range of opportunities in the private, public and non-governmental organisation sectors. Specific roles open to you include Manager of Sustainable Strategy, Sustainable Investments Analyst, Social Responsibility and Stakeholder Relations Manager and Environmental Manager. Many of our alumni have also started their own businesses.

COMMUNICATIONS, MEDIA AND CULTURE

Communications, Media and Culture, within the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, is internationally renowned, attracting visiting scholars and practitioners from across the world.

Its subject areas consistently draw high ratings for research and teaching and include: Strategic Public Relations, Media Management, International Journalism, Digital Media and Society, Television Content Development and Production as well as Gender Studies.

Stirling is ranked among the top 25 institutions in the UK, and the top 150 in the world, for Media and Communications (QS World University Rankings 2017).

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We offer research options in the following areas:

- Film
- Journalism and digital journalism
- Sport community and heritage
- Cultural archive research
- Feminist, gender and LGBTQ studies
- Media and civil society relationships
- Culture and heritage
- Media and communications
- Digital Media and Society

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit:

stir.ac.uk/9a

DIGITAL MEDIA AND SOCIETY

NEW

MSc

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

The world is changing rapidly as a result of digitalisation, globalisation, web connectivity and social media, making it an exciting time to study digital media. Our MSc course has a strong emphasis on understanding the contemporary environment of multi-platform content development and the potential of multi-channel networks and their consumption.

The course will equip you with the skills and experience to become a digital media expert, providing an ideal pathway to a successful digital career across a range of different sectors.

With this course, you'll gain transferable skills for a digital career, with the flexibility to choose your own learning pathway and learning goals. We have an excellent track record in understanding the needs of students and preparing them for careers where they can contribute to the transformation of the digital economy.

CORE MODULES

- Living in a Connected World
- Mass Media Research Methods
- Advanced Social Media Marketing

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/1ma

CAREER PROSPECTS

Digital competency in a range of fields is essential, both now and in the future. Our MSc Digital Media and Society takes an interdisciplinary approach to teaching the skills and knowledge needed for success in a multi-sectoral job environment. You'll graduate with an up-to-date knowledge of the fast-changing pace of digital technologies, media industries and the socio-economic underpinnings of global connectivity. This course creates global (and globally aware) citizens, many of whom originate from a variety of international backgrounds.

GENDER STUDIES (APPLIED)

MLitt, MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT/PT/ Flexible pathways available

This interdisciplinary course provides you with the very best theoretical and practical skills in gender analysis and research. It has been developed by specialists who are passionately engaged with gender, feminist and queer issues.

Our Masters degree examines the history and context of the development of key feminist debates, exploring commonalities and differences in the ways they have played out in a range of contemporary, historical and global cultures. It delves into the ways in which academic debate informs, is shaped by, and is – at times – distanced from how gender ‘works’ in real-world contexts.

Housed in the Faculty of Arts and Humanities, you will have access to events and speakers throughout the year. You will leave the course confident of your ability to apply classroom learning to real-world contexts.

CORE MODULES

- Understanding Gender
- Feminist Research
- Key Feminist Thinkers
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Qualitative Data Analysis

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/ji

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our Masters course combines in-depth knowledge of gender studies with the transferable skills in research and analysis that are indispensable in a range of public, private and third-sector organisations. The course can also serve as a launching pad for further postgraduate studies.

INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM

NEW

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

Our Masters course introduces students from a wide range of academic and professional backgrounds to the theory and practice of journalism in a global context. The course is internationally focused and deals with the practice of journalism across different media, cultural and regulatory environments.

With a combination of practice and theory, the MSc International Journalism at Stirling stands out in the market. You can tailor your studies, choosing a practice-led or theory-led route depending on your interests and career ambitions.

The course is delivered by a team with a strong international profile, and builds on our existing strengths in teaching and research.

CORE MODULES

- International Journalism
- Journalism Practice
- Research Methods
- Investigative Research Project

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1mb

CAREER PROSPECTS

The course will prepare students for careers in journalism, photography and film-making, public relations, political communication, and publishing and will also give them transferable skills for a range of careers in other fields, including advertising, political analysis and humanitarian work.

The journalism sector is continually changing and journalists have to learn a number of new skills to remain relevant. The demand for people with new skills in IT and digital media, public relations, entrepreneurship and freelancing, and communications is growing.

The MSc International Journalism will prepare you for this rapidly transforming sector, and will also give you transferable skills for a range of other careers in the fields of entertainment, environment, human rights and migration.

MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT (VIETNAM)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

FT/PT

Our course gives you an exciting opportunity to study for your Masters in Vietnam while being enrolled at the University of Stirling. It is delivered in English by academics from the University, with teaching from Western-educated local media specialists and leading Vietnamese media practitioners.

You will gain a thorough grounding in communications management, including marketing, branding, internal and crisis management, media economics, and social media community management. You will improve your management skills as well as your analytical perspective on the communications and media industries.

CORE MODULES

Our programme includes modules such as:

- Organisation and Management
- Media Economics
- International Communications
- Integrated Marketing Communications
- Research Methods
- Corporate Communication

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/j3

CAREER PROSPECTS

As a Media and Communications Management graduate, you will leave with a comprehensive knowledge of all aspects of the subject. Many former students are successful practitioners, entrepreneurs and executives in the media and communications industry, as well as other fields. They regularly return to share their professional experience with current students.

1ST
IN SCOTLAND, TOP 5 IN
THE UK FOR JOURNALISM,
PUBLISHING AND
PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Guardian University Guide 2019

MEDIA MANAGEMENT

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT

The first of its kind in the UK, our Masters course in Media Management offers excellent preparation for meeting the challenges posed by unprecedented changes and increased competition in the media industries. This course continually evolves to keep up with the rapidly changing media landscape.

Students will benefit from being taught by highly qualified, international-standard tutors, and will graduate with strong management skills and an analytical perspective on the media industry. You will also have an understanding of the evolving regulatory and policy environment in which the media operates. This course provides a theoretical and case-study-based foundation in media economics, finance and business strategy, with advanced study in contemporary media and cultural theories training in appropriate research methodologies.

CORE MODULES

- Global Creative Industries
- Mass Media Research Methods
- Media Regulation and Policy
- Digital Culture for Media Managers

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1g

CAREER PROSPECTS

You will leave this course with a range of practical skills and attributes that are widely sought after by employers. Our graduates are located throughout the world, successfully working in a variety of organisations and roles, both in media and in other fields.

1ST
IN SCOTLAND, TOP 10
IN THE UK FOR
COMMUNICATIONS
AND MEDIA

Times and Sunday Times Good
University Guide 2018

stir.ac.uk

MEDIA RESEARCH

MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT

The Stirling Masters in Media Research provides you with the skills needed to carry out advanced interdisciplinary research in the broad field of media and communications studies. Jointly taught by leading academics in media and social science research, you will gain both a theoretical and practical understanding of social science research methods, and how to apply these to the media and cultural industries.

Covering social sciences and humanities approaches, our interdisciplinary Masters will give you a solid, extensive training in advanced media research methods. You will be encouraged to explore your own research interests, gain real-world experience of research and develop your own approach to research throughout the course.

CORE MODULES

- Research Design and Process
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Media Research Methods 1
- Applied Methods
- Qualitative Data Analysis

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1h

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our course is ideal preparation for those who want to go on to complete a PhD. It also offers an excellent grounding in social science methods, which are transferable to media research for industry, marketing and advertising research, and production research. Graduates have successfully developed careers as academic researchers and in a range of media-related careers.

1ST
IN SCOTLAND, TOP 10
IN THE UK FOR MEDIA
AND FILM STUDIES

The Guardian University Guide 2019

STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS (POMPEU FABRA, BARCELONA)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

Immerse yourself in a variety of cultures while you study with this interdisciplinary, advanced-level course delivered jointly by the University of Stirling and Pompeu Fabra University. You will benefit from an international perspective on strategic communication and public relations, while having the opportunity to study in both Stirling and Barcelona.

Taught entirely in English, the course offers a hands-on approach, while at the same time providing you with the theoretical foundations you need to practise public relations at a managerial level. Awarded with a CEI label (International Campus of Excellence) by the Spanish Ministry of Education, Pompeu Fabra is a modern university with prestigious international rankings.

Students can elect to have their dissertation supervised either by academics at the University of Stirling, or at Pompeu Fabra University.

CORE MODULES

AUTUMN (STIRLING)

- Public Relations and Public Communication Theories
- Media Relations and Production
- Research for Dissertation/Research Design

SPRING (POMPEU FABRA)

- Strategic Public Relations Planning
- Research and Evaluation for Practice
- Public Affairs and Advocacy
- Public Diplomacy and Strategic Communication
- Public Relations and Digital Media

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/81

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our course prepares you for an international career in public relations, strategic communication and related areas in consultancies, private sector companies, NGOs and international organisations, including the EU and the UN. Graduates may also stay in academia or go on to start their own companies.

STRATEGIC PUBLIC RELATIONS (ONLINE)**MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert**

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

PT

Combine study with work or other personal commitments with our flexible online Masters. This course gives you a thorough understanding of the role of public relations in contemporary society, as well as developing key analytical, management and communication skills that are tested through a variety of academic assessments and practical exercises.

By the end of your studies, you will have the necessary skills to work at a managerial level in public relations. You will be able to analyse environments, issues, organisational cultures and relationships, as well as set objectives, and design and implement public relations strategies.

CORE MODULES

- Public Relations and Public Communication Theories
- Strategic Public Relations Planning
- Research for Dissertation
- Public Affairs and Advocacy

Plus, a choice of one of the following core modules:

- Public Relations and Digital Media
- Communication and Democracy
- Strategic Communications Research Placement

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/2c

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our Masters will suit those who want managerial careers in public relations, organisational communication, corporate communications and communication management. Our alumni are to be found around the globe, in public, private and voluntary sectors. Many graduates work in PR consultancy roles for companies around the world, or have started their own business. Others stay in academia, going on to gain PhDs and then work as lecturers, teaching and researching in universities.

STRATEGIC PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATION MANAGEMENT**MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert**

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

During this course, you will design, implement and evaluate public relations campaigns – giving you the practical and analytical skills you need for a successful career in strategic communications. You will develop a critical appreciation of the role of public relations in society, as well as key analytical and professional skills. Students will gain a solid understanding of the theory behind public relations and have many opportunities to put this theory into practice.

We are continually updating the course in line with new advances, including how communication campaigns may successfully integrate digital media. Field trips and guest lectures offer the opportunity to discuss strategic communication issues with leading practitioners. These also give you networking opportunities and an understanding of current best practice. The course is recognised by the Chartered Institute of Public Relations.

CORE MODULES

- Public Relations and Public Communication Theories
- Strategic Public Relations Planning
- Research for Dissertation/Research Design

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/2d

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates of our Masters degree have successfully established careers in the public relations field, working for a wide range of organisations, spanning public, private and voluntary sectors, all around the world. Many work in public relations consultancies, and some have started their own businesses. Others have stayed in academia, and have successfully completed PhDs.

**TELEVISION CONTENT DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION**

NEW

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT

The first of its kind in Scotland, this MSc focuses on development and production of factual content for broadcast television. It has been developed with industry and is taught by experienced practitioners.

Students will learn how to create great ideas and quality factual content, how the modern business of television works and how issues of editing and ethics affect programme-makers today.

Practice is at the heart of everything we do. Developed to mirror professional practice in the industry, teaching will include masterclasses, workshops and pitching ideas to industry professionals.

CORE MODULES:

- Introduction to Television Development
- Factual Formats
- Specialist Factual
- Access Documentary
- The Business of Television
- Television Industry Experience
- Dissertation Development Project

For more information about this course, visit: stir.ac.uk/1mc

CAREER PROSPECTS:

Our Masters will suit students interested in a career in factual broadcasting. Many Stirling graduates now work for broadcasters and independent production companies, in editorial, production and technical roles.

OUR CLOSE PARTNERSHIPS WITH INDUSTRY OFFER EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR NETWORKING AND EXPERIENCE

COMPUTING AND DATA SCIENCE

Our team of academics investigate novel and effective approaches to dynamic and uncertain real-world problems in complex systems and environments. We explore the interdisciplinary connections between computer science, mathematics, life sciences, social sciences and management.

We work collaboratively with a number of organisations, including The Data Lab (Scotland's Data Science Innovation Centre, which supports students with funding, networking and routes to employment), and the Scottish Informatics and Computing Science Alliance (SICSA), to ensure our students have the best platform to succeed.

Skilled computing and data science graduates are highly sought after by the sector, with a 160 percent increase in UK labour market demand for big data skills expected between 2017 and 2020, according to a recent European Commission report.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We offer the following research postgraduate degree:

Professional Doctorate Big Data Science

We offer research options in the following areas:

- Computational heuristics
- Computational neurosciences
- Neuroinformatics
- Artificial intelligence
- Clinical decisions support systems
- Speech and language processing
- Process algebra
- Computational intelligence and machine learning
- Data mining
- Cognitive computation
- Modelling and analysis of complex systems

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

BIG DATA**MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert**

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

Big data is increasingly important in today's commercial landscape. As a data scientist specialising in big data, you will help companies make sense of large amounts of structured and unstructured data, providing rapid insights that enable them to make better, quicker decisions. Our Masters course will equip you with practical skills in big data technology, advanced analytics, and industrial and scientific applications.

Stirling is a member of The Data Lab, an Innovation Centre that aims to develop the data science talent and skills required by industry in Scotland. It facilitates industry involvement and collaboration, and provides funding and resources for students.

On this course, you will learn cutting-edge technologies, including Python, R, Hadoop, NoSQL and Machine Learning.

CORE MODULES

- Mathematics and Statistics for Big Data
- Big Databases
- Big Data Analytics
- Hadoop and MapReduce
- Heuristics for Big Problems
- Scientific and Commercial Applications
- Python Scripting
- Dissertation Project

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/je

CAREER PROSPECTS

Big data is a skill set that is in high demand. You will have opportunities with data-driven companies from a wide variety of sectors and command a salary that is typically higher than the IT average. The Stirling Masters has been developed in partnership with companies that employ data scientists and includes the possibility of an internship that will enable you to make industry connections that could benefit your future career.

CLOSE LINKS WITH THE DATA LAB AND THE SCOTTISH INFORMATICS AND COMPUTING SCIENCE ALLIANCE (SICSA)

FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY (FINTECH)

NEW

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT / Flexible pathways available

Fintech is taking over the banking and finance industry. The way we handle money is changing and the industry is taking note – from international banks to back room start-ups. To do well in fintech, you need to understand technology, finance and business creation.

If you are looking to enter the fintech industry, our new MSc Financial Technology is the course for you, providing a solid foundation in computing technology, financial theory, ethical and regulatory constraints, and business skills.

Fintech combines the technology from big data and analytics, mobile computing and modern financial services. Some of the activity in the sector is being carried out by large, existing financial institutions, but the majority comes from small companies that are developing disruptive technologies.

CORE MODULES

- Principles and Practice of Programming
- Blockchain Technology
- Cyber Security
- Contemporary Issues in Banking
- Data Analytics
- Finance Apps and Open Banking

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/1jm

CAREER PROSPECTS

Fintech is a growth sector in its own right at the moment and there are opportunities across the career spectrum from new and exciting start-up companies to established banks and insurance companies. This course has been developed in partnership with global organisations specifically to provide the skills that employers in the fintech industry need. Companies such as HSBC, Sainsbury's Bank, JP Morgan and MBN helped us shape the course with employability firmly in mind.

MATHEMATICS AND DATA SCIENCE

NEW

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

The field of Data Science has seen rapid growth in recent years, with vast amounts of data now being generated by major companies and service providers. At the same time, it is recognised that there is a shortage of qualified analysts, particularly those with both mathematics and computational data analysis skills needed to meet the demands of industry.

This Masters course will provide you with a solid foundation in the mathematical analysis of data-driven systems and develop your computing skills so that you can apply the techniques on a large scale. You will learn through real-life applications, and hear from external speakers about how big data is used in industrial and scientific applications.

Stirling is a member of The Data Lab, an Innovation Centre that aims to develop the data science talent and skills required by industry in Scotland. It facilitates industry involvement and collaboration, and provides funding and resources for students.

CORE MODULES

- Concurrent and Distributed Systems
- Statistics for Data Science
- Networks and Graph Theory
- Modelling in Financial and Medical Settings
- Representing and Manipulating Data
- Stochastic Processes and Optimisation
- Data Analytics
- Commercial and Scientific Applications
- Dissertation Project

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/1jn

CAREER PROSPECTS

Data Science skills are in very high demand, and often command a salary that is higher than the sector average. Graduates typically go on to work in the financial sector - with many in Edinburgh or London - in logistics, engineering, industry and government bodies. The Stirling Data Science Masters courses have been developed in partnership with companies that employ data scientists, and include the possibility of an internship. This will enable you to make industry connections to benefit your future career.

FOR DETAILS ON OUR DATA SCIENCE FOR BUSINESS COURSE, SEE PAGE 54.

EDUCATION

At the University of Stirling, we view education as having a vital role to play in developing a fair, inclusive, sustainable and flourishing society. Our education students go on to make significant differences to the lives of learners and their communities, including provision in early years, primary, secondary, tertiary and lifelong learning.

Based in the Faculty of Social Sciences, we have internationally recognised expertise in curriculum theory and practice, pedagogy, teacher education, language teaching and the development of practitioners. We are proud of the high-quality initial and in-service teacher education and career-long professional learning we provide.

We have a positive impact on global and local education communities through international research, consultancy and inter-professional networks.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute applied, innovative, and theoretically informed solutions to the challenges facing the learning society today.

We offer the following research postgraduate degrees:

Doctor of Education
PhD in TESOL Research
PhD (Education)

Research areas:

- Curriculum and pedagogy
- Language and learning
- Philosophy of education
- Citizenship, participation and rights
- Digitisation in learning and education
- Professional leadership
- Professional and inter-professional learning

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

EDUCATION STUDIES AND TESOL

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

If you already have some teaching experience or an education degree but want to learn more, this Masters course will be ideal for you. It combines a strong educational element with a focus on Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). The design of the course also makes it suitable for students who might want to teach subjects other than English.

You will graduate with a solid grounding in the principles of language learning and teaching, as well as an understanding of research methods in TESOL. As part of the course, you will visit local schools and learn about the pastoral role of teachers – particularly in relation to issues of difference, diversity and inclusion.

CORE MODULES

- The Nature of Educational Enquiry
- Principles of Language Learning and Teaching
- Difference and Diversity
- Research Methods in TESOL

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/1oh

CAREER PROSPECTS

This course would suit those who are planning to teach in a domestic or international school, or who may want to teach other subjects as well as English. The degree will also be relevant if you want to go on to study for a PhD or to work in teacher education or school management.

EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (LEADING TO SPECIALIST QUALIFICATION FOR HEADSHIP)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

PT / Flexible pathways available

This Masters is a specialist practice-based course for aspiring and early-career school leaders. The course will help you to gain the knowledge and understanding required to articulate and enact informed strategic vision, values and aims in relation to leading change for improvement. Participants will develop and enhance their strategic leadership and management practices in a supportive, flexible, creative and challenging learning environment.

Prospective candidates for the Postgraduate Certificates Into Headship and In Headship must be sponsored by their local authority to apply for this Masters through the Scottish College for Educational Leadership.

CORE MODULES

- Engaging Critically with Professional Practices
- Examining Professional Practices: Work-Based Learning
- Middle Leadership: Principles and Practices or Coaching and Mentoring: Principles and Practices
- Into Headship 1
- Into Headship 2
- In Headship 1
- In Headship 2

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/yc

CAREER PROSPECTS

The Specialist Qualification for Headship is a nationally approved course developed in partnership with the Scottish College for Educational Leadership and other stakeholders across the education community. The PG Certificate Into Headship enables candidates to demonstrate the Standard for Headship and is accredited by the General Teaching Council for Scotland.

Into Headship will be a mandatory qualification for candidates applying for head teacher posts in Scotland from 2019. Graduates may also want to continue their studies through a PhD in Education.

EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH

MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT / PT

Stirling's innovative Masters course prepares you for a career in educational research, whether you plan to go on to a doctorate or take your research in other directions. Under the expert guidance of our team of leading academics, you will develop a broad range of research skills. You will learn to design and plan research projects and collect, analyse, interpret and report qualitative and quantitative data.

Students on this course graduate with a deeper understanding of the theoretical, ethical, political and comparative aspects of carrying out educational research. This course also covers digital methodologies, and you will be involved with cutting-edge research projects currently being carried out by Education staff in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

CORE MODULES

- The Nature of Educational Enquiry
- Research Design and Process
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- The Nature of Social Enquiry
- Qualitative Data Analysis
- Theory and Methods of Digital Social Research

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/jf

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our Masters improves the career prospects of researchers in education, training and related subjects, and professionals who need to understand, use, and commission research in these fields. The MRes is a valuable preparation for doctoral research in education. The qualification is recognised by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) as meeting its criteria for postgraduate research training, helping students learn core and transferable research skills and improving their future employability.



MANAGEMENT AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT / PT

Our Management and English Language Teaching course is for current and prospective English language teachers who also see themselves as potential managers of language teaching departments or schools. During this Masters course, you will learn the key knowledge and skills needed to be a professional teacher of English as a foreign language. In addition, you will develop the competencies to manage a multicultural working environment, through modules taught by the internationally renowned University of Stirling Management School.

Graduates with this unique combination of practical language teaching and professional management skills are highly sought after. You will graduate with the proven skills and training you need to successfully manage people and run a commercial language school or language teaching department in this flourishing international sector.

CORE MODULES

- Principles of Language Learning and Teaching
- Managing Across Cultures
- Applied Research Methods in ELT

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/18m

CAREER PROSPECTS

This degree will particularly suit novice teachers who want a mix of training in English language teaching and management skills. It is also ideal for experienced teachers who plan to move into a management position. You may have a medium- to long-term plan to run a commercial language school or a language teaching department, or you could go on to study for a PhD.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

PT / Flexible pathways available

Stirling's Masters in Professional Education and Leadership draws upon current research to facilitate participants in developing a critical and enquiring approach to leading professional practice in the current policy context. The Professional Education and Leadership team in the Faculty of Social Sciences has worked in partnership with local authorities and other stakeholders over a number of years to develop this highly regarded professional education course, designed to impact directly on professional practices and pupils' learning experiences and outcomes.

The course offers opportunities for professional learning in a supportive, flexible, creative and challenging learning environment.

CORE MODULES

- Leading Critical Collaborative Professional Enquiry 1
- Leading Critical Collaborative Professional Enquiry 2

PATHWAYS

Students studying the MSc Professional Education and Leadership have the opportunity to select one of following pathways:

- Advanced Professional Practice
- Middle Leadership
- Curriculum
- Digital Social Trends and Professional Practices
- Coaching and Mentoring

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/sa

CAREER PROSPECTS

This Masters provides high-quality, career-long professional learning for those working in the education sector. It will develop and enhance knowledge, understanding and skills which support professional development. The course is designed in partnership with local authorities to make sure it is up to date and relevant for furthering your career and improving your prospects.

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

FT / PT / Flexible pathways available

This Masters will provide you with an in-depth understanding of the principles and practice of Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). Suitable for both novice and experienced teachers, this course will provide you with the knowledge and practical classroom skills needed to become a confident, critically reflective and enterprising teacher.

You will join a multinational network, and benefit from being taught by professionals who have experience of living and teaching all over the world. Students can gain work experience through a number of overseas placement opportunities, in countries such as Germany and Hungary.

CORE MODULES

- Methodology
- Principles of Language Learning and Teaching
- Research Methods in TESOL

PATHWAYS

You can work towards our core Masters degree, the MSc TESOL, or opt to specialise in one of the following pathways of study:

- MSc TESOL (Applied Linguistics)
- MSc TESOL (Computer Assisted Language Learning)

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/vu

CAREER PROSPECTS

You will leave the course with an advanced knowledge and understanding of the TESOL sector, enabling you to take on more responsibility in current or future roles overseas or in the UK. For more experienced teachers, the qualification has provided access to positions with the British Council or in the tertiary sector.

TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL) ONLINE

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

PT / Flexible pathways available

Our online TESOL course is an advanced training and professional qualification for people who already work in any area of teaching English as a foreign or second language. You will leave with the knowledge and practical classroom skills to be a confident, critically reflective and enterprising teacher.

Delivered completely online, but with the option of attending modules on campus, this course is ideal for those who want to study while continuing to teach. Delivered by experienced professionals who have lived and taught around the globe, the course offers an excellent balance between theory and practice using a range of cutting-edge, innovative teaching methods.

CORE MODULES

- Methodology
- Principles of Language Learning and Teaching
- Discourse Analysis
- Grammar for TESOL
- Research Methods in TESOL

PATHWAYS

You can work towards our core Masters degree, the MSc TESOL (online), or opt to specialise in one of the following pathways of study:

- MSc TESOL (Corpus Linguistics)
- MSc TESOL (Computer Assisted Language Learning)

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/7x

CAREER PROSPECTS

You will leave the course with an advanced knowledge and understanding of the TESOL sector, enabling you to take on more responsibility in current or future roles overseas or in the UK. For more experienced teachers, the qualification has provided access to positions with the British Council or in the tertiary sector.

TEACHING QUALIFICATION IN FURTHER EDUCATION (IN-SERVICE)

PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

PT

This is the recognised teaching qualification for people who are already lecturing in further education – called In-Service. The course is based on the Professional Standards for Lecturers in Scotland's Colleges, and is fully accredited by the General Teaching Council for Scotland.

This course allows lecturers who already teach in a further education college, or similar environment, to complement their previous experience and qualifications with a post-graduate degree in teaching for the further education sector. You will develop your personal and professional abilities to help you adopt greater responsibility and leadership in your own work environment.

CORE MODULES

- Learner Identity and Diversity
- Teaching and Assessment

Plus, a choice of one of the following four core modules:

- Accreditation of Prior Professional Development Award
- Professional Experiential Learning
- Adult Education
- Professional Practice

For more information about the In-Service course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/yf

CAREER PROSPECTS

As the recognised teaching qualification for employees within Scottish further education, the TQFE provides you with a highly relevant and marketable postgraduate qualification. It will help you to progress in your career either within employment or if you want to go on to further study.



TEACHING QUALIFICATION IN FURTHER EDUCATION (PRE-SERVICE)

PG Dip

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

FT

The Pre-Service TQFE course is the recognised qualification for people who want to go on to be a lecturer in Scottish further education (FE). The course is based on the Professional Standards for Lecturers in Scotland's Colleges, and is fully accredited by the General Teaching Council for Scotland. The course supports students in developing their capacity as professional educators so that they can make a positive contribution to the modern further education sector.

You will gain valuable work experience in one of our partner colleges across Scotland, and will enhance your understanding and professional practice within the FE sector.

CORE MODULES

- Link Practice
- Learner Diversity
- Teaching and Assessment 1
- Teaching and Assessment 2
- Professional Development

For more information about the Pre-Service course, visit:

stir.ac.uk/yg

CAREER PROSPECTS

As the recognised teaching qualification for people who want a lecturing career in Scottish further education, the TQFE provides you with a highly relevant and marketable postgraduate qualification. Graduates are able to confidently seek employment as a further education lecturer. They could also go on to do further study.



ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Environmental Science students at the University of Stirling seek to understand the fundamental processes driving the evolution and maintenance of biodiversity – from how environments and ecosystems have changed over annual and millennial timescales, to predicting and mitigating the future impacts of anthropogenic change and natural hazards.

Staff at Stirling are involved with many international projects around the world, including in Malaysia, Botswana, Nigeria, Iceland, Norway, Greenland, Ukraine, Hungary and China.

Our research and impact positions us as leaders in the area of Environmental Protection and Biological Conservation. We are organised into two research groups:

- Ecology, Evolution and Conservation
- Environmental Systems, Change and Protection

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We offer research options in the following areas:

- Conservation
- Plant ecology and biogeography
- Evolutionary ecology
- Environmental protection
- Environmental change
- Landscape history
- Biogeochemical cycling
- Terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems
- Environment, heritage and policy

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT / PT / Flexible pathways available

Our Masters degree provides a solid grounding in the scientific principles that underpin environmental management. We cover topics including ecological, economic, social, political and legal aspects of environmental management, and give comprehensive training in quantitative, theoretical, analytical and practical skills.

Established 30 years ago, this course is now widely recognised as an international leader in training environmental managers. Students learn to address issues such as adaptation to climate change, conserving biodiversity and sustainable energy management. Students will also benefit from employability skills training, a residential field skills course and the chance to carry out a work-related dissertation.

CORE MODULES

Students choose three of these modules in the autumn:

- Analysis of Environmental Data
- Environmental Policy
- Environmental Economics
- Field Techniques

Students choose three of these modules in the spring:

- Environmental Impact Assessment
- Environmental Geomatics
- Environmental Law
- Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
- Environmental Impacts of Energy Production
- Tropical Ecology

PATHWAYS

You can work towards our core Masters degree, the MSc Environmental Management, or opt to specialise in one of the following pathways of study:

- MSc Environmental Management (Conservation)
- MSc Environmental Management (Energy)
- MSc Environmental Management (Informatics)

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/p

CAREER PROSPECTS

The University of Stirling has an excellent record in graduate employability in the environmental sector. Our graduates work for organisations such as environment protection agencies, major conservation bodies, local authorities and independent environmental consultancies, many in senior positions.

HEALTH SCIENCES

Studying Health Sciences at Stirling means being a part of a team dedicated to improving the health and wellbeing of individuals and the wider population. We pride ourselves on our research-led, practice-driven and people-focused ethos.

The Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport is committed to research that makes an impact on society and works closely with partners to ensure our work makes a difference in the world. Our taught postgraduate courses integrate academic learning, research and professional practice, and are designed to develop graduates with the employability skills required by their sector.

We are the premier research-intensive education and research provider for nurses, midwives and allied health professionals in Scotland, and have close links with industry, including NHS Forth Valley. Stirling has also won at the Student Nursing Times Awards six times in the last seven years, including 'Educator of the Year' in 2018.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We offer the following research postgraduate degrees:

Doctor of Nursing
Doctor of Midwifery
Doctor of Professional Health Studies

Research areas:

- Cancer care
- Dementia and social gerontology
- Enhancing self-care and self-management
- Epidemiology
- Occupational and environmental health
- Maternal and child health
- Social marketing
- Tobacco, alcohol and substance abuse
- Pregnancy and midwifery
- Nursing education and practice
- Health education
- Population health and public healthcare
- Allied health professions

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

ADVANCING PRACTICE

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

PT / Flexible pathways available

The health and social needs of the population are changing globally. An ageing population coupled with changing patterns of ill-health and the use of health and social care services have strongly influenced the development of our Advancing Practice course. Working in partnership with clinical experts, patients, and health and social care providers, our course is designed for any health and social care professionals working in a clinical, education, management or research role who are keen to challenge their thinking, gain new skills and make a real difference to their practice.

Teaching at Stirling is practice-focused, with an emphasis on employability and transforming careers. We offer two pathways: Advancing Practice (Clinical Practice) and Advancing Practice. Advancing Practice (Clinical Practice) is designed for health professionals in the UK who are working towards an advanced practice role or who require advanced skills to meet the demands of their current role and whose work is primarily clinically focused.

The Advancing Practice pathway is especially designed for health professionals within and outside of the UK, who are keen to gain advanced knowledge and expertise in contemporary healthcare issues to lead and influence within their role. Each pathway can be studied part-time over 2, 3 or 4 years and module choices tailored to your specific area of practice.

CORE MODULES

- Advanced Practitioner
- Methodologies for Project Work in Practice
- Advancing Practice Project (based in practice)

PATHWAYS

You can work towards our core Masters degree, the MSc Advancing Practice, or opt to specialise in the following pathway:

- MSc Advancing Practice (Clinical Practice)

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/d3

CAREER PROSPECTS

This flexible course aims to help nurses, allied health professionals and social care practitioners to develop their professional role, leadership skills and contribution to their own area of practice, whether clinical practice, management or education, or practice development.

EARLY YEARS PRACTICE HEALTH VISITING

MSc, PG Dip

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

FT/PT

Delivered in collaboration with the NHS Board and local authority partners, this course provides nurses and midwives with an enhanced knowledge in health visiting practice. You will graduate with the required Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) qualification as a Specialist Community Public Health Nurse.

Led by a group of world-leading academics, the course integrates both academic and practice learning, giving you the opportunity to connect theory and practice knowledge. You will learn the skills you need to respond to the demands of contemporary public health practice in the community, and to improve the standard of care for children, young people and their families.

CORE MODULES

- GIRFEC – A Multi-Agency Approach to Practice
- Principles and Practice of Child and Family Health and Wellbeing
- Understanding Children and Young People's Experiences: Assessment and Decision Making
- Improving Outcomes for Children and Young People
- Contemporary Leadership in Early Years Practice
- Health Visiting in Practice
- Early Years in Health Care (Health Visiting): Action Research

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/yd

CAREER PROSPECTS

Early Years Practice is an 'Approved Programme' of the Nursing and Midwifery Council. When you complete the course, you will be eligible for employment as a qualified Health Visitor or Specialist Community Public Health Nurse.

HEALTH RESEARCH (ONLINE)

MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

FT/PT

With fast-paced developments in medical sciences comes a need for research on new treatments, as well as research related to the organisation, delivery and experience of healthcare. This course has been specifically designed to develop the knowledge, skills and techniques necessary to conduct high-quality research. It will suit people from a range of backgrounds, including health and social care professionals or those with qualifications in social or behavioural sciences. This course is taught entirely online, so you can study whenever and wherever suits you.

You will carry out a research placement (either remotely or on campus) with world-class researchers working on live projects. You will leave the course with in-depth theoretical and practical healthcare research skills, taught by our team of experienced health professionals and social scientists.

CORE MODULES

- Skills for Knowledge Enquiry
- Qualitative Research and Analysis
- Quantitative Research and Analysis
- Research Ethics and Governance
- Study Design in Practice
- Research in Practice

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/v

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our Health Research course suits students who want a variety of careers in health where research plays a core role. It will give you all the practical and theoretical skills and knowledge you need to progress as a researcher or to go on to pursue a PhD.

GLOBAL ISSUES IN GERONTOLOGY AND AGEING (ONLINE)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

PT

How can more than a billion people age well across the world? Globally, the number of older persons is growing faster than the number of people in any other age group, putting pressure on all sectors of society. This course cuts across two key areas. The process of ageing challenges students to consider how this happens across an individual's lifespan, not just in later years. Secondly, social gerontology takes a multidisciplinary approach that brings in cultural, psychosocial, cognitive and biological aspects.

This course considers experiences from around the world in a range of health, social care and policy contexts. Core modules have been developed for students who would like to specialise in this fast-growing sector. This enables critical awareness of strategies, supports and interventions that facilitate ageing well with complex multi-morbidities, frailty and dementia.

CORE MODULES

- Global Issues in Ageing Societies
- Health and Wellbeing of People with Dementia
- Multi-morbidity in the Older Person
- An Integrated Approach to Frailty
- Skills for Knowledge Enquiry
- Qualitative Research and Analysis OR Quantitative Research and Analysis
- Dissertation: systematic literature review related to ageing and/or social gerontology

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/1da

CAREER PROSPECTS

This online course supports the development of expert knowledge in care of the older person. It helps prepare professionals in health, allied health, social care and not-for-profit sectors to deliver the specialist knowledge and skills required to support their practice. The course is ideal for graduates or experienced practitioners who want to make a difference in their practice and service delivery, alongside older people in a range of settings.

PUBLIC HEALTH (ONLINE)

MPH, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

PT

We have specifically designed this course for students who have an interest in public health research, policy and practice. It will be relevant to those who are planning a future public health career, either in the UK or abroad.

This interdisciplinary course is online, which is ideal for those who want to gain a Masters qualification while working. The module choices are extremely flexible, which allows you to create a tailored programme that suits your own learning needs, interests and goals.

This online Master of Public Health course is ideal for those who have an interest in how we can improve public health using policy, practice and research. The online and part-time nature of the course will allow you to create a bespoke course that balances with your life and work commitments. You will graduate with an in-depth and unique insight into modern public health and will know how to apply this to your work.

CORE MODULES

- What is Public Health?
- Epidemiology and Its Numbers
- What is Public Health Research?
- Policy in the Real World

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/1e3

CAREER PROSPECTS

You will graduate with the relevant theoretical and practical skills needed for a career as a public health researcher, policymaker or practitioner across the public, private, voluntary, community and not-for-profit sectors.

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HISTORY AND POLITICS

History and Politics at Stirling is at the cutting edge of interdisciplinary research within the faculty and at the University. Since the University's foundation, it has produced internationally excellent and world-leading research.

Stirling's students in History and Politics not only work alongside each other, but they share a number of common thematic interests that mark out our Division from others in the country. Our particular strengths are environmental history and heritage throughout all periods, Scottish history, contemporary history and politics, policy studies, public policy, and the study of conflict and cooperation in the past and in the present.

We are home to two interdisciplinary research centres: the Centre for Environment, Heritage and Policy and the Centre for Policy, Conflict and Co-Operation Research. History and Politics academics at Stirling regularly appear in the media, work as advisers to government agencies in Scotland, the UK and abroad, and work together with the public and private sector to make our research relevant for civil society. Our highly successful Masters programmes in Public Policy, International Conflict and Co-Operation, and Environment, Heritage and Policy reflect this research agenda.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We offer the following research postgraduate degree:

MRes in Historical Research

Research areas:

- Culture and heritage
- Nationalism
- Political history
- Medieval to modern Scottish history
- Peace history
- History of Spain and Portugal
- Post-1707 British and imperial history
- Colonial and early American history – interactions across the Atlantic
- Relationship between states and civil society
- History of religion and religious movements
- Historical research

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

ENVIRONMENT, HERITAGE AND POLICY

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

Our interdisciplinary Masters course is ideal if you are already working in the heritage sector, or if you're looking for a career in this field. It offers a comprehensive balance between the practical and intellectual elements of heritage and policy.

The course explores cultural, natural, tangible and intangible heritage with a particular focus on environmental history. You will also develop strong practical skills, both in the field and in the classroom, and will carry out an individual research project. We have strong links with industry, so you will benefit from guest speakers who are experts in their field and external partners who offer opportunities for work-based projects.

CORE MODULES

- An Introduction to Environment and Heritage
- Project Skills
- Putting Theory into Practice

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/cx

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our course is designed to give you the advanced skills required for a career in the cultural and natural heritage sectors, particularly in resource management and curation, interpretation and presentation of heritage, promotion and marketing of heritage, and sustainable tourism. Typical careers include management roles within NGOs, National Park authorities, government agencies, and heritage-focused charities.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH

MRes, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

FT/PT / Flexible pathways available

This Masters provides research-oriented modules and allows specialisation in particular research areas. It will enable you to become a well-trained historian or go on to research at doctoral level.

The course will allow you to develop a substantial body of historical knowledge and understand how people have existed, acted and thought in the context of the past. You will additionally develop an appreciation of the complexity and diversity of historical contexts.

It is also possible to follow an Environmental History pathway and complete an MRes Historical Research: Environmental History.

CORE MODULES

- Historiography for Masters of Research
- Sources and Methods for Masters in Research
- Dissertation

PATHWAYS

You can work towards our core Masters degree, the MRes Historical Research, or opt to specialise in the following pathway:

- MRes Historical Research: Environmental History

For more information about this course, visit: stir.ac.uk/x

CAREER PROSPECTS

The MRes will also enhance continuing professional development, particularly in teaching, journalism, marketing, and heritage management through in-depth study of particular fields. By aiming to develop critical analytical skills and research techniques, the programme provides preparation for a wide variety of research-based careers in the public and private sectors.

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INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT AND COOPERATION

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

Delivered by our experienced practitioners and leading scholars, our Masters degree in International Conflict and Cooperation prepares students to address a variety of challenges facing states and international organisations today. This course looks at the dynamics of international conflict and cooperation in light of major events, such as the end of the Cold War, the 9/11 terror attacks and the Arab Spring.

We take a thematic approach to conflict resolution and the role of international organisations to focus on conflict prevention and management in specific geographical areas. The course also explores the development and regulation of conflict in relation to factors like natural resources and migration.

As part of the focus on employability, there is a study trip to Brussels or Geneva to allow students to interact with policymakers and potential employers.

CORE MODULES

- International Conflict and Cooperation Analysis
- International Organisations
- Approaches to International Politics
- Researching International Politics

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/18

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our Masters is a gateway to employment in areas such as the diplomatic service, government agencies, political risk analysis, conflict resolution, the NGO sector and international organisations, as well as research and academia. Many graduates have also gone on to study PhDs.

PUBLIC POLICY

MPP

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

Our Masters course gives you an advanced qualification in research and policy analysis, taught by world-leading experts in the field. You will develop the conceptual, analytical and practical skills you need to flourish in the policymaking world, preparing you for a career in the public sector and vocations that contribute to the development or delivery of public policy.

The course is extremely flexible and you can tailor it to fit your particular interests. If you want to use the degree to pursue research, you can take three modules in Applied Social Research. Alternatively, you could combine a focus on policy and research with options in areas like law, economics, behavioural science, social marketing, and energy, environmental and international politics.

CORE MODULES

- How Does the Policy Process Work?
- Policymaking: Theories, Approaches and Applications

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/jj

CAREER PROSPECTS

You will graduate with subject-specific knowledge of the policy process as well as transferable skills in research and analysis. Previous graduates have entered government, the voluntary sector, and private companies offering research and policy analysis. The degree also equips you to study a PhD.

LAW AND PHILOSOPHY

Law and Philosophy delivers high-level graduate teaching driven by internationally recognised world-class research.

Law offers two courses, International Energy Law and Policy and Environmental Law and Governance, in which graduates engage with key research themes in energy and environmental law and policy, with options from other fields which may include history, economics and environmental science.

Our collaborative Philosophy centre, in partnership with the University of St Andrews, combines the expertise of two highly ranked Scottish institutions to cover a number of key research pathways, including: Legal, Moral and Political Philosophy; Epistemology, Rationality and Normativity; History of Philosophy; and Philosophy of Mind and Metaphysics. This joint venture is Scotland's leading centre for graduate study in Philosophy and one of the highest-ranked and largest Philosophy schools in the UK, with an outstanding placement record for its graduates.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We offer research options in the following areas:

- Private/commercial law
- Public law
- Competition law
- Intellectual property law
- Legal philosophy
- Alternative dispute resolution
- Energy law
- Environmental law

- Human rights
- Police and judicial cooperation in the EU
- Socio-legal aspects of policing
- Scottish criminal law
- Compliance (anti-money laundering, counter-terrorist financing and trafficking in human beings)
- Legal, moral and political philosophy
- Mind and knowledge – philosophy of cognitive science
- Philosophy of logic and language
- History of analytic philosophy

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY AND GOVERNANCE

LLM, MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

Students on this course will gain an excellent understanding of local, national and international environmental policies and governance. The course addresses the legal, economic, scientific and political challenges facing society, giving you an integrated understanding of the relevant issues – which will significantly enhance your employability.

Environmental issues are of major importance across the globe. Whether in relation to climate change, biodiversity loss or environmental harm, solutions are urgently needed in policy and governance to mitigate, adapt, reduce or prevent significant impacts. This Masters degree addresses these concerns and canvasses potential solutions, providing you with the skills and expertise you need for today's world.

CORE MODULES

- Energy Law and Policy
- Environmental Policy
- Environmental Economics
- Environmental Law
- Training for Masters in the Arts and Humanities (LLM)

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/7w

CAREER PROSPECTS

You will leave with specialist knowledge of this rapidly growing sector that is invaluable to a wide range of employers. This course is an excellent starting point for careers in international organisations, local and national government bodies, NGOs, and 'green' businesses as well as in further academic research.

You will be well placed to contribute to public policy development in your working life, and to draw on sophisticated legal learning and expertise in doing so.

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY LAW AND POLICY

LLM

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

Students will leave this innovative multi-disciplinary course with specialist legal knowledge in the fast-growing energy law and policy sector. You will explore the intersections between energy, the environment and their regulation. With a growing demand for employees with specialised legal knowledge in energy law and policy, we have designed this course specifically to meet this need.

You will be taught by expert staff in law, economics, politics and environmental science, giving you clear insight into the relevant legal, political and economic issues related to energy law at national, regional and international levels. There is also an opportunity for a work-based dissertation.

CORE MODULES

- Energy Law and Policy
- International Law and Sustainable Development
- Low Carbon Energy Law
- Training for Masters in the Arts and Humanities (LLM)

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/80

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our Masters course gives you a solid foundation for a career in energy law and policy or to progress to PhD study. There is a high demand for the specialised skills the course provides, and graduates could find employment in law firms, business, government, regulatory authorities, international bodies or non-governmental organisations.

PHILOSOPHY

MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

FT / Flexible pathways available

Our Masters course provides you with an excellent postgraduate foundation in Philosophy. You can use it to pursue further philosophical research at doctoral level, or a stand-alone Masters. You will graduate with a solid general understanding of philosophy and skills which will act as a basis for sound philosophical research. We offer modules in four fundamental areas of philosophy: logic and metaphysics, moral and political philosophy, epistemology and mind, and history of philosophy.

This course is a collaboration between the University of Stirling and the University of St Andrews, which together form Scotland's premier centre for Philosophy and one of the top institutions in the UK. The modules are jointly taught by the Philosophy departments of both universities, and the course is currently administered by the University of St Andrews.

CORE MODULES

- Current Issues in Philosophy I (first semester)
- Current Issues in Philosophy II (second semester)
- Research Methods

PATHWAYS

You can work towards our core Masters degree, the MLitt in Philosophy, or opt to specialise in one of the following pathways of study:

- MLitt in Epistemology, Mind and Language
- MLitt in History of Philosophy
- MLitt in Logic and Metaphysics
- MLitt in Moral, Political and Legal Philosophy

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/11t

CAREER PROSPECTS

This course also prepares you for a wide range of careers in public policy, public administration and governance. Many of our graduates have gone on to study Philosophy at PhD level, and a large number of graduates have secured permanent university teaching positions.

3RD

IN THE UK AND TOP 25
IN THE WORLD FOR
PHILOSOPHY

Philosophical Gourmet Report,
Leiter Report 2017/18

LITERATURE AND LANGUAGES

Literature and Languages at Stirling encompasses teaching and research across a wide range of courses, including: Creative Writing; English Language and Linguistics; Publishing Studies; Scottish Literature; Humanities; Translation Studies; and The Gothic Imagination.

As a student within the literature and languages cohort, you will have access to a vibrant, transdisciplinary team of academics, whose research-led curriculum focuses on a spectrum of topics, from Book History and Creative Writing, to Religion and Scottish Studies.

Our staff also give us important links to other sectors and practitioners in Scotland and further afield. For example, Publishing Studies staff provide links with the publishing industry, while academics within Creative Writing regularly invite established and renowned writers to give workshops and readings on campus.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We offer the following research postgraduate degrees:

MRes Humanities
MRes Publishing Studies

Research specialisms include:

- Creative writing
- Literature and religion
- Hermeneutics
- Modern literature
- Book history
- Scottish studies
- Language and linguistics
- Global cinema
- Gothic studies
- Publishing studies

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit:

stir.ac.uk/9a

CREATIVE WRITING

MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

During this creative, stimulating year, you will learn to produce fine, nuanced writing and a body of work in either poetry, fiction or creative non-fiction. Our Masters course combines intensive writers' workshops, technique-focused option modules and one-to-one tuition by distinguished writers, along with fascinating and useful visits from authors, agents and publishers.

The course is designed to develop the talents of creative individuals. It allows you to focus deeply on a project while engaging with a range of genres and working practices that draw upon Stirling's rich expertise in contemporary literature, publishing, film, media and journalism. You will also develop skills in listening, critiquing and editing.

CORE MODULES

- Writers' Workshop A
- Writers' Workshop B
- Writers' Workshop C
- The Writing Life
- Research Skills for Writers

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/g

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our graduates find a place for their creativity in many areas, including teaching, broadcasting, librarianship, publishing and community work. Many choose to become self-employed as writers and tutors. Some develop their interest further by studying for a PhD.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LINGUISTICS

MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT/PT

Our Masters course gives you an excellent opportunity to study the intricate workings of language and explore its central role in society. With the guidance of expert staff, you will explore how language works, how people use it, what people use it for, where it came from and how it changes.

You will learn to carry out independent research and engage with other researchers by writing, debating and delivering oral and written presentations. The course provides a grounding in methods and skills useful to a range of careers. You will graduate with a knowledge of contemporary linguistic theories and their application in a wider cultural context, including both generative and cognitive approaches to linguistic description.

CORE MODULES

- Linguistic Structures
- Linguistic Contexts
- Training for Masters in the Arts and Humanities

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/cg

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our Masters provides you with a solid grounding for a wide range of positions. Many of our graduates go on to careers in areas such as teaching, private and public sector management and research, marketing and advertising, government administration, journalism, banking and finance, while others have gone into specialist areas like linguistic consultancy and speech therapy.

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IN SCOTLAND AND
TOP 20 IN THE UK
FOR ENGLISH

The Complete University Guide 2018

HUMANITIES

NEW

MRes, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT/PT / Flexible pathways available

Whether your aim is to go on to do a doctorate or to undertake research for personal or career development, this Masters offers an academically rigorous research preparation focused on your interests. It is particularly suited to interdisciplinary research, and is available across a broad range of arts and humanities disciplines.

You will develop critical transferable skills, including textual analysis, theory, methodologies of empirical research, close reading and deconstruction of discourses, and the expression of your ideas in lucid writing and argumentation. The course will culminate with a 20,000 to 25,000 word dissertation, designed collaboratively by you and your supervisor(s).

The skills you will learn on this course will allow you to continue on to doctoral research or are easily transferable to a wide range of employment in the media and the arts, public sector, voluntary sector, civil service, teaching, non-governmental organisations, in international relations, and in publishing.

CORE MODULES

- Training for Masters in the Arts and Humanities 1
- Research Preparation
- Dissertation Preparation

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1oi

CAREER PROSPECTS

Students emerge highly qualified for employment in manifold areas, including the public sector, the voluntary sector, the civil service, the foreign office, non-governmental organisations, international relations, primary and secondary teaching, journalism and publishing, the media, the arts, and in many other professional fields and positions well-suited to the training and knowledge gained in the programme.

PUBLISHING STUDIES

MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT/PT

The Stirling Centre for International Publishing and Communication has a global reputation for its postgraduate degrees in publishing, its research activities and its industry links. Our Masters covers all forms of publishing, including book, magazine, journal and digital publishing. You will learn about the whole process of planning, editing, production, marketing and publication management in print and digital environments.

We update the content every year to reflect the rapid changes that transform the industry, so students will leave with cutting-edge skills and knowledge of current publishing industry practice and standards. All staff in the Stirling Centre for International Publishing and Communication have a background working in the industry, and extensive contacts within publishing.

CORE MODULES

- Publishing Dynamics
- Editorial Practice and Content Creation
- Publishing Project
- Marketing Management and Communications
- Skills Training for Publishing

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/22

CAREER PROSPECTS

This Masters course is designed to lead directly into publishing and publishing-related careers, providing the required skills, knowledge and networks to succeed. The course offers excellent employability prospects and we have over 30 years of graduates now working in publishing - and related industries - across the world.

PUBLISHING STUDIES

MRes, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT/PT

Our research-focused Masters course in Publishing Studies encourages an analytical and research-driven approach to publishing. Stirling is a well-established deliverer of postgraduate degrees in this field, and is known for its strong research activity and industry links. Students can choose to specialise in either contemporary publishing issues and trends or the history of the book and print culture.

Our academics have a strong research profile and background working in the industry, and extensive contacts within publishing. Students will have the chance to attend regular lectures by visiting speakers and industry events such as the Publishing Scotland conference and the London Book Fair.

CORE MODULES

- Portfolio of Work
- Skills Training for Publishing

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/23

CAREER PROSPECTS

This research-focused Masters course can be used to advance existing publishing careers or for students to pursue further study at PhD level. The course offers excellent employability prospects and we have over 30 years of graduates now working in publishing - and related industries - across the world.

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IN SCOTLAND, TOP 5
IN THE UK FOR
JOURNALISM,
PUBLISHING AND
PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Guardian University Guide 2019

SCOTTISH LITERATURE

MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT / Flexible pathways available

With debate continuing over Scotland's political status, this course examines the role of literature in shaping the image and reality of the nation. You will learn to view Scottish writing in the light of this ambiguity, from a perspective shaped by critical theory as well as traditional literary history.

Stirling's postgraduate degree in Scottish Literature focuses on the strong role played by literature in sustaining the reality and difference of Scottish culture over the past three centuries. Ranging across four centuries of the Scottish literary imagination, this course explores key figures, texts and debates from the period of Regal Union (1603) to the present, often placing literary writing at the heart of cultural and political debate.

Students do not need to have any previous experience in studying Scottish literature.

CORE MODULES

- Regal Union to Empire
- Scottish Renaissance
- Romantic/Modernist Engagements
- Training for Masters in Arts and Humanities

PATHWAYS

You can work towards our core Masters degree, the MLitt Scottish Literature, or opt to specialise in the following pathway:

- MLitt Scottish Literature (Creative Writing)

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1e2

CAREER PROSPECTS

Advanced education in the arts, the practical experience of research and producing a dissertation are significant transferable skills for many careers in business and the professions. Our graduates have gone on to a variety of roles in recent years, including research, teaching, journalism and editing. Many others have gone on to study a PhD.

THE GOTHIC IMAGINATION

MLitt, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

Ours is one of the few Masters courses worldwide that is devoted exclusively to the academic study of the dynamic and ever-expanding field of the Gothic. The course gives you the unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the scholarly appreciation of the Gothic, and you will explore an intensive historical survey of its literary origins and developments. You will also chart the dispersal of the Gothic imagination across a broad range of media and national contexts.

You will learn the theoretical vocabulary needed to address and critically reflect upon the Gothic as a complex and multifaceted cultural phenomenon. You will also graduate with many invaluable transferable skills, including critical thinking, theoretical conceptualisation, historical periodisation and independent research.

CORE MODULES

- Gothic Studies
- Monsters, Theory and Culture
- Modernity and Gothic
- New Directions in Gothic

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/2m

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our Masters equips you with many skills and abilities that are sought after by employers across the private and public sectors. Many previous graduates of the course have gone on to study a PhD, and our graduates have pursued successful careers in such fields as teaching, publishing, research, academia, advertising, journalism and the film industry.

TRANSLATION STUDIES

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT/PT

Available in four languages paired with English: Chinese, French, German and Spanish (one of which must be your native language or you must have a near-native competence or hold a degree in one of these languages).

Our Masters course has a strong focus on practical translation and specific situations in which people communicate with one another across different cultures. You will study a balanced mix of translation skills, theoretical methodologies and computer-based technologies. These skills are all highly relevant to a career as a translator.

Through seminars led by experts in translation and intercultural communication, you will examine some major debates around the opportunities and problems that arise when people from different cultures communicate and translate. There will also be some opportunity for work-related study and exercises, as well as a chance to develop your skills using translation software packages.

In a world of globalisation and multilingual, multiplatform media, your translation skills gained on this course will set you apart from the crowd.

CORE MODULES

- Cultural Translation and Transfer
- Portfolio of Translation
- Training for Masters in the Arts and Humanities, Linguistic Structures OR Sociolinguistics
- Terminology and Translation Project Management
- Translation with Computer Technology
- Translation Project

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/fj

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our Masters is a fantastic gateway into a career in translation. Whether you want to work overseas or for an international company with offices in the UK, this is the course for you.

TRANSLATION STUDIES WITH TEACHING ENGLISH TO SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (TESOL)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT/PT

Available in four languages paired with English: Chinese, French, German and Spanish (one of which must be your native language or you must have a near-native competence or hold a degree in one of these languages).

Our Masters course has a strong focus on practical translation and specific situations in which people communicate with one another across cultures. You will also benefit from a sustained focus on contemporary theory and practice in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL). Stirling's course is one of only a small number in the UK offering this combination.

In the Translation part of the course, you will carry out extensive practical translation work and have considerable flexibility in choosing the areas of translation you wish to specialise in. In the TESOL part of the course, you will focus on TESOL methodologies, and develop your teaching practice through classroom observation and peer assessment of your lesson planning and teaching.

CORE MODULES

- Portfolio of Translation
- Cultural Translation and Transfer
- Terminology and Translation Project Management
- Methodology (TESOL)
- Microteaching (TESOL)

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/7u

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our course opens up a range of opportunities across diverse sectors where linguistic fluency and language teaching are key. It provides a fantastic gateway into a career in translation, and also prepares you for a career in teaching English to speakers of other languages, in the UK or beyond.

PRE-SESSIONAL ENGLISH (INTO)

TUITION FEE BANDS: Visit stir.ac.uk/18q

Three study options available

Working in partnership with INTO, the University offers a wide range of academic programmes and English language courses designed specifically for international students.

We will help you to develop the academic study skills and the English language skills you need to take the next step in your career.

The Pre-sessional English programmes are short and intensive, and led by expertly trained staff on our Stirling campus.

The courses are useful for students who are already academically qualified, but need to improve their English skills before starting postgraduate study. By completing a course suited to your requirements, you will fulfil the English language condition of your offer, allowing you to progress to your degree.

COURSES ON OFFER

INTO University of Stirling offers the following courses on campus:

- 12-week course (June – August): designed to improve your IELTS score by 1.0 in one or more skills.
- 6-week course (July – August): designed to improve your IELTS score by 0.5 in one or more skills.
- 3-week course (August): suited to students who already hold an unconditional offer at Stirling, and would like to improve their English language skills.

For more information about fees and how to register, visit: stir.ac.uk/18q

PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology at Stirling brings together complementary perspectives to address fundamental psychological questions, with activities falling under three main themes. Each explores a number of different research populations to improve our understanding of behaviour, welfare, communication and cognition.

Our three research groups are:

- Behaviour and Evolution
- Centre for Health and Behaviour Change
- Cognition in Complex Environments

Psychology students at Stirling aim to understand mind and behaviour in rich, complex, real-world physical and social environments. Our teaching is research-led, and we have key societal impact in areas such as improving face recognition, welfare of captive animals, and human health and wellbeing.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We offer the following research postgraduate degree:

Doctor of Health Psychology

We offer research options in the following areas:

- Animal intelligence
- Animal social learning
- Cognitive and behavioural neuroscience
- Mobile cognition
- Developmental psychology
- Health psychology
- Evolutionary psychology
- Face research
- Evolution of perception and behaviour
- Social psychology: humans and animals
- Human-animal interactions

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

If you are looking to become a Health Psychologist, this course is for you. Our Masters degree meets the British Psychological Society's requirements for Stage 1 training in Health Psychology, giving you the skills you need for professional training (Stage 2) to become a registered Health Psychologist.

Students will learn to use their knowledge of psychology to promote general wellbeing and understand physical illness. This course is also designed to equip students with the skills to help people deal with the psychological and emotional aspects of health and illness, as well as supporting people who are chronically ill.

Health Psychologists promote healthier lifestyles and try to find ways to encourage people to improve their health; they also aim to improve the healthcare system as a whole – for example, helping people to lose weight or stop smoking, or advising doctors on better ways to communicate with their patients.

CORE MODULES

- Perspectives in Health Psychology
- Applications of Health Psychology: Communication, Systems and Context
- Analysis Methods in Psychological Research
- Individual, Social and Cultural Differences
- Approaches to Illness, Disability and Coping
- Research Project

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/u

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our Masters provides you with the first stage of professional training towards becoming a Health Psychologist. Students intending to go on to become registered Health Psychologists can achieve this by working in healthcare or in academic posts. There are opportunities in many areas, for example health education or health promotion, or in community-based health improvement projects.



HUMAN ANIMAL INTERACTION

MA, MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

This course will introduce you to interdisciplinary approaches and a diverse range of methods used to research our relationships with other species. It introduces you to a broad range of topics, and looks at human–animal interactions across a wide range of contexts – from pet-owning to animal-assisted interventions, zoos, farms and conservation.

You will undertake a placement and produce a research project to gain direct experience tailored to your individual career goals. You will learn from our noted experts in the human–animal interaction field, with specialisms including conservation, human–animal conflict, animal-assisted therapy, and the study of animal behaviour and animal welfare.

CORE MODULES

- Humans and Other Animals
- Analysis Methods in Psychological Research
- Key Skills for Psychology Researchers
- Research Placement (four weeks)

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/sb

CAREER PROSPECTS

The course is designed for those going on to do further research in the field of human–animal interaction. It would also suit those who want to pursue careers where it would be useful to understand the theoretical and practical aspects of this field.

Psychology hosts Paws for Progress, the Dog Training Rehabilitation Programme which offers vocational, educational and therapeutic benefits to the human participants, improving their future outcomes. We provide a range of networking opportunities that will enable students to interact with a range of industry professionals and research scientists.

PSYCHOLOGICAL THERAPY IN PRIMARY CARE

MSc

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

FT

Our Masters course provides expert training in delivering evidence-based psychological therapies to adults in primary care. Delivered jointly by the University of Stirling and the University of Dundee, it is designed by NHS professionals and clinical academics to give graduates the clinical and professional skills needed to work as a Clinical Associate in Applied Psychology within the NHS.

The course will develop your knowledge of the prevalence, diagnostic criteria, presentation and treatment of common mental health disorders within a cognitive behavioural framework. You will develop the abilities to meet a range of performance targets safely, while responding constructively to clinical supervision in line with professional and ethical guidelines.

CORE MODULES

- Assessment, Diagnosis and Formulation
- Professional and Ethical Issues
- Research Project
- Principles and Methods of Psychological Therapy
- Problem-specific CBT for Common Mental Health Disorders
- Research, Evaluation and Outcome

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1x

CAREER PROSPECTS

This is a professional training course designed to give you both the clinical and professional skills to work competently in a modern NHS environment as a Clinical Associate in Applied Psychology (CAAP). Recent graduates have also gone on to work in other clinically related posts in both the private sector and public sector across the UK.



PSYCHOLOGY (CONVERSION COURSE)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT / Flexible pathways available

This is an intensive Masters course covering the basics of psychology, designed for students who already have a degree in another subject but want to ‘convert’ to Psychology. You will learn the key concepts and core knowledge of psychology, and also develop your research skills with the specifically designed research methods modules. The course includes a one-month placement to broaden your practical experience in psychology.

You will carry out a three-month independent empirical research project supervised one-to-one by a leading academic specialist. After completing the course, you will be able to apply for Chartered Membership of the British Psychological Society on a graduate basis. This is the first step towards becoming a Chartered Psychologist.

CORE MODULES

- Core Psychology 1
- Analysis Methods in Psychological Research
- Practical Placement (four weeks)
- Core Psychology 2
- Psychology (Conversion) Dissertation

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/wo

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates of this course are well placed for careers in clinical and health psychology, educational psychology and teaching, and human resources management and personnel. The skills you gain are also readily transferable to other careers, as you will leave able to analyse complex forms of data and communicate ideas clearly to others, and with a good understanding of human behaviour.



PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS

GENERAL

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

The Psychological Research Methods (General) course provides broad training in the fundamentals of psychological science – the modern approach to studying mind and behaviour. This course combines training in psychological theory with practical skills development, and provides a thorough introduction to quantitative and qualitative research, the analysis and interpretation of data, and a critical, sceptical approach to psychological science.

The unique feature of the General pathway is flexibility – you will be free to investigate a wide array of topics across the discipline. This aims to encourage an understanding of different methods and perspectives within the field of Psychology.

Opportunities for practical hands-on skills development are built in, ranging from low-tech observational assessment to high-tech eye-tracking.

CORE MODULES

- Psychological Research Methods (General)
- Psychological Research Methods I and II
- Analysis Methods in Psychological Research
- Key Skills for Psychology Researchers

PATHWAYS

The following specialist pathways are also available:

- Autism Research
- Bilingualism Research
- Child Development
- Cognition and Neuropsychology
- Evolutionary Psychology
- Perception and Action
- Psychology of Faces

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1s

CAREER PROSPECTS

This course is designed as a springboard for a career in psychological research and is ideal if you want to pursue a PhD in psychology. Graduates are well placed for careers in clinical and health psychology, educational psychology and teaching, human resource management and personnel. The skills you gain are also readily transferable to other careers. You will meet the growing sector demand for a good understanding of human behaviour, the ability to interpret and analyse complex forms of data and communicate your ideas clearly with others. Students who complete this MSc may also be eligible to apply for a +3 studentship.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS

AUTISM RESEARCH

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

Autism is a developmental disorder diagnosed on the basis of social–communication impairments, fixated interests and repetitive behaviours. Research in autism spectrum disorders is important, not just to understand the causes and symptoms of autism, but to make sure that individuals with autism receive the best possible support.

This MSc Autism Research is a unique course designed to provide students with an in-depth understanding of the autism spectrum. While studying on the course, students will learn about key areas of theory and research in autism, from classification and diagnosis, to socio-cognitive and developmental theories.

Our innovative approach combines training and teaching in psychological research methods with hands-on experience during a practical placement in an autism-relevant context, and the opportunity to engage in an autism-based research project.

CORE MODULES

- Autism Research
- Psychological Research Methods I and II
- Key Skills for Psychology Researchers
- Analysis Methods in Psychological Research
- Research Placement
- Dissertation

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/c2

CAREER PROSPECTS

The Autism Research pathway is designed for those going on to do further research in autism, or as the foundation for a career as an autism professional. The structure of the course includes both a placement and a research project, allowing you to develop relevant skills for both research and applied careers. Students who complete this MSc may also be eligible to apply for a +3 studentship.

THE FOLLOWING SEVEN COURSES ARE SPECIALIST PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS PATHWAYS:

- AUTISM RESEARCH
- BILINGUALISM RESEARCH
- CHILD DEVELOPMENT
- COGNITION AND NEUROPSYCHOLOGY
- EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY
- PERCEPTION AND ACTION
- PSYCHOLOGY OF FACES

FOR DETAILS ON OUR PSYCHOLOGY OF SPORT COURSE, SEE PAGE 90.

PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS

BILINGUALISM RESEARCH

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

The MSc Bilingualism Research gives students a thorough understanding of personal and societal consequences of speaking more than one language throughout the life span. For example, we will look at the consequences of learning two languages at the same time in early childhood, how languages are represented in the brain and kept separate during conversation, and how lifelong bilingualism can influence the onset of dementia. The core module addresses theoretical and practical issues of the different domains of bilingualism in interactive seminars, which will bring students up to date with the latest in bilingualism research. Students will also gain the confidence to verbalise arguments for and against opinions and experimental findings, and to design an experiment that will address a relevant research question on bilingualism.

The course is designed for students who already have an honours degree in psychology, linguistics or a closely related subject, the Bilingualism Research pathway provides solid research training for students interested in pursuing a PhD in cognitive neuroscience.

Students are based in a dedicated MSc office, or within an appropriate research group, and allocated a peer mentor. Our aim is that will encourage you to make the transition to become a fully independent research scientist.

CORE MODULES

- Current Issues in Bilingualism
- Psychological Research Methods I and II
- Analysis Methods in Psychological Research
- Key Skills for Psychology Researchers
- Research Placement
- Dissertation

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/1de**CAREER PROSPECTS**

The course will provide solid research training for those students interested in pursuing a PhD in cognitive (neuro)science at a later stage, and students who complete this MSc may be eligible to apply for an ESRC +3 studentship.

PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS

CHILD DEVELOPMENT

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

This MSc is taught by our expert team of psychologists specialising in early childhood development. The course covers a range of topics from social and cognitive development, to autism and other atypical developmental issues.

Teaching is grounded in practice with input from social psychologists, health psychologists, neuropsychologists and primatologists. As well as a month-long research placement, you will also benefit from hands-on learning through our in-house playgroup, which is integral to teaching and research on the MSc.

CORE MODULES

- Child Development
- Psychological Research Methods I and II
- Analysis Methods in Psychological Research
- Key Skills for Psychology Researchers
- Research Placement
- Dissertation

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/c0**CAREER PROSPECTS**

This course is designed for those going on to do further research in developmental psychology and careers where a knowledge of developmental research is beneficial. The research placement enables you to gain direct experience tailored to your career aspirations and the dissertation allows extensive research into a chosen aspect of child development. Students who complete this MSc may also be eligible to apply for a +3 studentship.

**100% OF PSYCHOLOGY
RESEARCH RATED
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PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS

COGNITION AND NEUROPSYCHOLOGY

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

The Psychological Research Methods (Cognition and Neuropsychology) course provides broad training in the fundamentals of psychological science. The course combines training in psychological theory with practical skills development, alongside a thorough introduction to quantitative and qualitative research, the analysis and interpretation of data, and a critical, sceptical approach to psychological science.

Opportunities for practical hands-on skills development are built in, ranging from low-tech observational assessment to high-tech eye-tracking, and including training on giving oral presentations. A self-reflective approach to personal development is encouraged, and students on this course are an integral part of Stirling Psychology's research community.

CORE MODULES

- Key Skills for Psychology Researchers
- Cognition and Neuropsychology
- Analysis Methods in Psychological Research
- Psychological Research Methods I and II

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/1dp**CAREER PROSPECTS**

Studying Cognition and Neuropsychology is a springboard for a career in psychological research and is ideal for students wishing to pursue a PhD in psychology. Graduates are well placed for careers in clinical and health psychology, educational psychology and teaching, and human resource management and personnel.

The skills gained are also readily transferable to other careers. All students will have a good understanding of human behaviour, and will be able to interpret and analyse complex forms of data, and communicate ideas clearly to others. Students who complete this MSc may also be eligible to apply for a +3 studentship.

PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS

EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHOLOGY

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

Our Evolutionary Psychology pathway is the ideal preparation for a research career, enabling you to progress to a PhD in the areas of evolutionary psychology, comparative cognition or animal behaviour. If you are already working in this field, this Masters can also be valuable for continuing your professional development.

You will benefit from the expertise of our leading researchers in evolutionary psychology, who have particular interests in cultural evolution and language, social learning and mate choice. Students will also be able to take advantage of our on-site and overseas labs, field sites and close industry links. For example, the University works closely with the Living Links to Human Evolution Research Centre at Edinburgh Zoo.

CORE MODULES

- Evolutionary Psychology
- Psychological Research Methods I and II
- Analysis Methods in Psychological Research
- Key Skills for Psychology Researchers

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/1u**CAREER PROSPECTS**

The Evolutionary Psychology pathway will prepare you for a research career in evolutionary approaches to behaviour, especially those intending to proceed to a PhD. You will become an integral member of our lively and active research group and will be supported in making the complex transition towards being an independent research scientist. The placement opportunity also allows considerable scope for those interested in more applied areas to develop relevant skills for these careers. Students who complete this MSc may also be eligible to apply for a +3 studentship.

PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS

PERCEPTION AND ACTION

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

We continually make decisions and perform actions that are driven by our sensory experience. This perception of the world is not just sensory information, but an interpretation based on what our brain expects – as well as what it is being told by our sense organs. These perceptual processes interact in complex ways to support our behaviours and enable our actions.

This Masters provides broad training in psychological methods and will equip you with an understanding of perceptual experience, and the basic framework for measuring perceptually guided actions in a bias-free manner. You will also acquire practical experience in making measurements of perception and action through a research project and the opportunity to conduct a placement in a laboratory context.

CORE MODULES

- Advances in Perception and Action
- Psychological Research Methods I and II
- Analysis Methods in Psychological Research
- Key Skills for Psychology Researchers

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/1w**CAREER PROSPECTS**

This course prepares you for a research career involving perception in action and is ideal if you intend to study for a PhD in Psychology. Students who complete this MSc may also be eligible to apply for a +3 studentship.

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PSYCHOLOGICAL RESEARCH METHODS

PSYCHOLOGY OF FACES

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

The University of Stirling has a long history of expertise in face research. Our internationally renowned team of experts study almost all aspects of face perception, including low-level visual-processing, adaptation, gaze perception, social perception such as mate preference and attractiveness, mechanisms of recognition, and forensic aspects such as unfamiliar face-matching and eye-witness recovery of memories for faces.

This research has led to EvoFIT, a unique system for constructing facial composites of offenders by witnesses and victims of crime, which has a suspect identification rate ten times higher than traditional methods used by police. You will become part of this vibrant research community as you study the key research methods related to face research and will put your learning into practice during a month-long placement.

CORE MODULES

- Psychology of Faces
- Psychological Research Methods I and II
- Analysis Methods in Psychological Research
- Key Skills for Psychology Researchers

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit:

stir.ac.uk/1n1**CAREER PROSPECTS**

This course provides advanced training for a career involving face research. It is intended primarily for students with a degree in Psychology or an allied discipline, who intend to proceed to a PhD in this field. Students who complete this MSc may also be eligible to apply for a +3 studentship.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Faculty of Social Sciences is a large interdisciplinary unit, combining teaching and research interests in a number of disciplines, including: Applied Social Research; Dementia; Education; Housing Studies; Social Enterprise; and Social Work.

We offer an established, research-led suite of taught postgraduate courses, including our ESRC-recognised courses in Social Research and our externally accredited professional courses in Housing Studies and Social Work Studies. Each course is designed to equip our students with the practical and transferable knowledge necessary to meet the complex demands of professional practice.

Students will also benefit from partnerships with a number of research centres and networks, including The Centre for Child Wellbeing and Protection (CCWP); the Dementia Services Development Centre (DSDC); the Salvation Army Centre for Addiction Services and Research; and the Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research.

RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We offer the following research postgraduate degree:

Doctor of Applied Social Research

Research areas:

- Social work
- Child wellbeing and protection
- Crime and criminal justice
- Social statistics
- Public service governance, leadership and reform
- Citizenship, social participation
- Gender and social policy
- Equality and diversity
- Dementia, ageing and gerontology
- Addiction and recovery
- Housing, home and community
- Sociology and social policy

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

APPLIED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

PT / Flexible pathways available

Designed for those who are already qualified in social work or an allied profession, our Applied Professional Studies course enables you to undertake additional, part-time professional study.

At Stirling, we are at the forefront of contemporary practice and thinking. Our qualifications are recognised by organisations such as the Scottish Social Services Council and designed to reflect learning needs in the workforce.

CORE MODULES

- Adult Services, Support and Protection
- Advanced Practice Skills
- Child Welfare and Protection
- Management and Leadership in Social Sciences
- Social Work Practice Education

PATHWAYS

You can work towards our core Masters degree, the MSc Applied Professional Studies, or opt to specialise in one of the following pathways of study:

- Adult Services, Support and Protection
- Advanced Practice Skills
- Child Welfare and Protection
- Management and Leadership in Social Services
- Social Work Practice Education

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/x2

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our post-qualifying courses are recognised nationally and internationally as benchmarks of professional learning and development. We build on your existing skills and experience and you will graduate with enhanced competence and confidence in practice. A post-qualifying award from Stirling is a valuable asset on a professional CV.

APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT / PT

This Masters course provides you with the skills and knowledge you need to carry out robust social research and evaluation. You will learn how to collect, analyse and report qualitative and quantitative data, taking account of ethics, reliability and validity. You will critically examine the theoretical foundations that underpin social scientific research and explore issues with social network research. Finally, you will develop an understanding of the relationship between research and policymaking.

The course meets Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) requirements for postgraduate research training.

CORE MODULES

- Nature of Social Enquiry
- Research Design and Process
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Qualitative Data Analysis
- Social Network Research
- Policy Analysis and Evaluation Research

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/8e

CAREER PROSPECTS

You will graduate with the skills you need for a career in research, research management or research commissioning in the public, voluntary or private sectors.

Employability is an important focus of the course. During your studies you will have the opportunity to carry out a research placement to gain practical experience and establish relevant professional contacts.



APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH

MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT / PT

Our flexible Master of Research degree provides you with the core skills and knowledge you need to carry out robust social research, with the opportunity to choose your own areas of specialism. You will gain the contemporary skills and knowledge you need to collect, analyse and report qualitative and quantitative data, understand social behaviour, and critically examine the theoretical foundations that underpin social scientific research. The course also offers a wide range of optional specialist modules to choose from.

The course meets Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) requirements for postgraduate research training and fully funded places are available through the ESRC.

CORE MODULES

- The Nature of Social Enquiry
- Research Design and Process
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Qualitative Data Analysis

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/8f

CAREER PROSPECTS

You will graduate with the skills you need for a career in research, research management or research commissioning in the public, voluntary or private sectors. The course could also enhance your research practice in a current post or act as a stepping stone to further study at PhD level.



APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH (CRIMINOLOGY)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT / PT

Our Applied Social Research (Criminology) Masters is ideal for students wishing to develop the skills and expertise to undertake robust research and evaluation in the field of criminal justice. We cover the principles of collecting, analysing and reporting on qualitative and quantitative data, taking account of ethics, reliability and validity. You will critically examine the theoretical foundations that underpin criminology and socio-legal research, and explore issues with comparative research. You will also develop an understanding of the relationship between criminology research and policymaking.

The course is recognised by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and is supported by staff from both the Scottish Centre for Crime and Criminal Justice Research and the Division of Law.

CORE MODULES

- Research Design and Process
- Introduction to IT and Library Services
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Qualitative Data Analysis
- Research Methods in Criminology and Socio-Legal Studies
- Criminological Perspectives
- Criminalisation, Social Control and Human Rights

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/8m

CAREER PROSPECTS

The University of Stirling is ranked first in Scotland for the study of criminology, and you will graduate with a choice of careers (The Guardian University Guide 2018) available to you across the criminal justice system. This includes joining the Civil Service, the Crown Prosecution Service, Police Scotland and other services across the UK and overseas.



APPLIED SOCIAL RESEARCH (SOCIAL STATISTICS AND SOCIAL RESEARCH)**MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert**

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT/PT

In a rapidly changing world, social statistics and social research provide policymakers, academics and others with valuable insights into the behaviour of people. Our Masters course will provide you with an understanding of social research, with a particular focus on quantitative methods and social statistics.

You will learn about social research methods and the theories behind them, while undertaking detailed training on a wide range of statistical methods. You will gain a thorough knowledge of statistical software and learn a range of highly sought-after technical skills, including accessing, preparing, analysing and summarising complex quantitative datasets. To meet the demands of our dynamic technological environment, you can also choose advanced modules in data management and important emerging areas such as big data and social network analysis.

CORE MODULES

- Research Design and Process
- Introduction to IT and Library Services
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Advanced Quantitative Methods
- Advanced Data Management
- Using Big Data in Social Research
- Social Network Analysis

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/wt

CAREER PROSPECTS

Social statistics is an important area within applied social research, offering you employment opportunities in the private, public and voluntary sectors, as well as further study. The course is also designed to provide you with the technical skillset you need to undertake a PhD.

CRIMINOLOGY

NEW

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT/PT

Our Masters in Criminology establishes clear connections between conceptual theories of crime and justice, and applied examples of how they affect contemporary societies. The course has an international focus that goes beyond UK or Scottish borders, making it appealing for a diverse student cohort.

The course content encourages the pursuit of innovative and socially just responses to the problem of crime, from crimes in the street or at home, to crimes of the powerful, crimes across borders, the much newer phenomenon of online crime, and the drug problem.

With elective modules in specialist subjects such as rehabilitation and criminal justice work; drug policy and interventions; and criminalisation, social control and human rights, students can acquire and develop a range of skills which will significantly enhance both their confidence in criminology and their employability.

CORE MODULES

- Criminological Perspectives
- Research Methods in Criminology and Socio-Legal Studies
- Dissertation

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/1kc

CAREER PROSPECTS

As a Masters graduate in criminology, you'll have the opportunity to pursue a number of career routes in the public, private and voluntary sectors. Graduates in criminology can go onto roles in the police, the prison service, probation and community justice, courts, human rights advocacy, youth work, women's justice and recovery services, victim support, surveillance, intelligence services, services for individuals or families affected by drug use, drug policy and information organisations and various charities and social enterprises.

CRIMINOLOGICAL RESEARCH**MRes, PG Dip, PG Cert**

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT/PT

With Stirling ranked first in Scotland for the study of criminology, this course provides you with expert training (The Guardian University Guide 2018), in the latest methods and approaches used in criminological research. You will learn how to collect, analyse and report qualitative and quantitative data, taking account of ethics, reliability and validity. You will critically examine the theoretical foundations that underpin criminology and socio-legal research and explore issues with comparative research. Finally, you will develop an understanding of the relationship between criminology research and policymaking.

The course is recognised as research training by the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) and is supported by staff from both the Scottish Centre for Crime and Criminal Justice Research and the Division of Law.

CORE MODULES

- Research Design and Process
- Introduction to IT and Library Services
- Quantitative Data Analysis
- Qualitative Data Analysis
- Research Methods in Criminology and Socio-legal Studies
- Criminological Perspectives
- Criminalisation, Social Control and Human Rights

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/ci

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our Masters is the perfect foundation for a career in research, research management and commissioning or using research. In addition, you have a choice of careers available to you across the criminal justice system, including working for the civil service, the Crown Prosecution Service, Police Scotland and other services across the UK and overseas.

**DEMENTIA STUDIES (ONLINE)****MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert**

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

PT

With the number of people living with dementia across the world expected to double in the next 20 years, this innovative e-learning course has been developed to provide you with an in-depth, research-based knowledge of dementia and approaches to dementia care. Run by a team of academic experts who are active researchers in this field, we offer Dementia Studies as a distance learning postgraduate course. It includes the latest theories, innovations and best practice in dementia care, an overview of policy drivers and initiatives, and a grounding in academic and research skills.

You will become part of an online international community of fellow students and academics committed to improving dementia practice and the experience of people living with the condition. The course encourages collaborative, interdisciplinary, critical learning, and is dedicated to creating leaders of change in dementia care.

CORE MODULES

- Critical and Creative Approaches to Dementia
- Dementia and the Environment
- Critical and Reflective Thinking in Dementia Studies
- Enhancing Dementia Practice
- Living with Dementia
- Understanding and Evaluating Evidence in Dementia Studies
- Researching Dementia
- Researching Quality of Life with Dementia: Approaches and Methods
- Developing a Dementia Research Proposal

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/i

CAREER PROSPECTS

Our course is for experienced professionals from all relevant disciplines and enables you to study while continuing to work in your existing post. After graduation, some students have moved to more specialised posts, while others have secured a promotion, undertaken further research or become involved in training.

stir.ac.uk**HOUSING STUDIES****MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert**

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

PT

Aimed at those already working in the housing sector, our flexible Housing Studies course will help you develop your career further. Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Housing, the syllabus covers all aspects of housing services, including sustaining communities, governance and law, housing organisations, finance and strategy, leadership and management, and health and wellbeing. With a focus on achieving better housing for all, through practice-based learning, you will acquire the cutting-edge knowledge and competencies needed to tackle issues in housing and homelessness in Scotland and throughout the UK.

The course covers all of the academic and practice components of the professional qualification of the Chartered Institute of Housing. Upon successful completion of the Diploma, you will be eligible for corporate membership of the Chartered Institute of Housing.

CORE MODULES

- Providing Housing Services
- Sustainable Communities
- Housing Governance
- Housing Finance and Strategy
- Healthy Housing
- Organisational Behaviour

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/11u

CAREER PROSPECTS

Stirling graduates have a strong track record of making rapid career progress on completion of the Masters or Diploma. Potential career opportunities include management in housing organisations, specialist research, policy and strategy work. Increasingly, there are opportunities linked to key government initiatives and policy areas.

**HOUSING STUDIES (WITH INTERNSHIP)****MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert**

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

FT/PT

The Diploma and MSc Housing Studies (with internship) offer a unique combination of academic study and professional work experience for those seeking to enter a career in housing. You will be introduced to the most up-to-date ideas and debates in housing and offered the opportunity to learn about the cutting edge of housing practice.

Accredited by the Chartered Institute of Housing, the practice-based course covers all aspects of housing services, sustainable communities, governance and law, housing organisations, and health and wellbeing. It will also provide you with a comprehensive academic and professional qualification with structured work experience and, upon completion, offer you a direct route into employment in the housing sector. The Diploma internship can also form the output necessary to achieve a Masters qualification.

CORE MODULES

- Providing Housing Services
- Sustainable Communities
- Housing Governance
- Housing Finance and Strategy
- Healthy Housing
- Organisational Behaviour
- Contemporary Housing Practice (including 50-day internship placement)

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/y

CAREER PROSPECTS

Graduates from our course are highly sought after in the housing sector and can expect to find relevant employment in the social, voluntary or private sectors. Our recent graduates have gone on to work in housing associations, local authorities, trade organisations, government agencies and in research and consultancy.



SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT/PT

Social enterprises are becoming an increasingly important engine for economic and employment growth. Our Masters degree has been created to support this dynamic sector and help it meet the ongoing challenges of commercial viability, innovation and sustainability. If you are a professional working within a social enterprise or are interested in creating an enterprise of your own, then this course will provide you with the tools and knowledge you need.

With a focus on the things that matter to social enterprises, you will learn how to deliver excellent service and high social value, build and maintain stakeholder support, secure funding, and measure and communicate success. With flexibility built into the course, you can opt to gain expertise in specific sectors or functional areas of business depending upon your own personal requirements or the needs of your organisation.

CORE MODULES

- Understanding Social Enterprise
- Delivering Excellence in Social Enterprise
- Measuring Social Outcomes and Impacts
- Research and Development in Social Enterprise

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/au

CAREER PROSPECTS

If you run or are involved in a social enterprise, this course will provide a solid grounding in the skills, knowledge and expertise needed for an organisation to succeed. If you are a professional responsible for advising social enterprises, then you will graduate with greater insight into this exciting sector and how you can help it to thrive.

SOCIAL WORK STUDIES

MSc, PG Dip

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), A (Overseas)

FT

If you want a career that is rewarding and makes a positive contribution to society, then social work could be for you.

Our course is taught by qualified social workers including world leaders in their research field, and academics who maintain close connections with practice. You will experience inspirational contributions to teaching by people who have used social work services as well as from practicing social workers. At the end of your studies, you will qualify as a social worker who is knowledgeable, skilled, analytical and ethical in your approach to working with individuals, families, groups and communities.

The postgraduate qualification in Social Work Studies is accredited by the Scottish Social Services Council and is recognised throughout the UK.

CORE MODULES

- Human Development and Family Contexts
- Theory and Practice of Social Work
- Research Methods
- Practice Learning 1 and 2
- Theory and Practice: Children, Families and Society
- Theory and Practice: Crime, Welfare and Justice
- Theory and Practice: Health, Illness and Disability
- Dissertation

For more information about this course, visit: stir.ac.uk/28

CAREER PROSPECTS

This Postgraduate Diploma and MSc is recognised throughout the UK and allows our graduates to register as qualified social workers. The qualification will equip you to work in a variety of settings including local authority social work teams, prisons, hospitals, residential services and voluntary sector settings. The nature of the work is varied and there are opportunities to move between work settings throughout your career.



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TOP 10 IN THE UK FOR
SOCIAL WORK

The Complete University Guide 2019

SPORT

As Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence, sport is central to University life at Stirling. The Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport offers a portfolio of innovative, research-led postgraduate and CPD programmes, and brings together world-leading academics to deliver high-quality teaching in coaching, health and exercise science, management, and psychology.

Our mission is to be the natural first choice for everyone with an interest in health and sport, to develop global citizens through internationally relevant curricula, and to deliver excellence in teaching and learning through our research-driven approach.

Performance sport at Stirling also benefits our postgraduate community by providing access to elite-level athletes and industry networks, with a number of sports agencies based on the University campus.



RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

Research excellence underpins all we do. As part of our research community, you will contribute innovative, practical and applied solutions to the challenges facing society today.

We offer research options in the following areas:

- Sport culture
- Sport management
- Health and exercise science
- Sport psychology
- Coaching and performance
- Athlete physiology
- Sport nutrition

To find out more about identifying a supervisor and submitting a research proposal, visit: stir.ac.uk/9a

PERFORMANCE COACHING (ONLINE)

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

PT

The first course of its kind in Scotland, this innovative online Masters gives experienced performance coaches the chance to improve their coaching skills through cutting-edge best practice and research. Our teaching is aligned with the UK Coaching Certificate (UKCC) Level 4 certification process, and is endorsed by UK Coaching.

You will develop your critical analysis skills, improve your problem-solving abilities and learn innovative solutions to performance coaching problems. You will learn modern best practice in performance coaching from case studies, peers and leading coaches.

You will be able to practically apply what you've learnt to critically reflect on decisions, develop smart strategies and boost performance.

CORE MODULES

- Applied Coaching Project
- Coaching Concepts
- The Coaching Process
- Coaching as Learning
- Independent Study
- Understanding Performance
- Performance Analysis and Planning

For more information about this course, visit: stir.ac.uk/1j

CAREER PROSPECTS

Most coaches who apply for this course will already be working in performance sport. Coaches who have completed the course are expected to go on to fulfil roles at the very top level of their sport.



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PSYCHOLOGY OF SPORT

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

Stirling offers the only sports psychology Masters in Scotland that is accredited by the British Psychological Society. This interdisciplinary course has a broad focus, designed to meet the needs of this growing industry. You will develop a critical understanding of contemporary theory and research.

You will have the chance to tailor your learning and develop your specific interests using both quantitative and qualitative research. The course is taught by a team of highly qualified academics with strong consultancy and research experience.

CORE MODULES

- Application of Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Social Psychology of Sport and Exercise
- Research Methods for Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Key Readings in Sport and Exercise Psychology
- Public Engagement in Sport and Exercise Psychology

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/7n

CAREER PROSPECTS

This course gives students a strong foundation for a career in psychology. It is focused on the field of sport and exercise psychology, but we expect graduates to choose a broad range of careers. Graduates may go on to various sport and health roles, PhDs, positions in the science industry, or careers in the civil service and government.



SPORT MANAGEMENT

MSc, PG Dip, PG Cert

TUITION FEE BANDS: E (Home/EU), B (Overseas)

FT/PT

We have designed this Masters to meet the industry's need for well-qualified managers, who can combine management and financial skills with a specialist knowledge of sport. You will learn to evaluate the dynamic environment in which sporting organisations flourish, and to apply this knowledge to meet a wide range of challenges faced in sport management.

Taught by experts with strong industry experience and research achievements, this Masters reflects current industry trends and employer needs. You will have the opportunity to work with a sporting organisation during an internship, as well as organising and marketing a local sports event.

CORE MODULES

- Principles of Management in Sport
- Sports Finance
- Research Methods for Sport
- Professional Practice
- Sport Event Management
- Sport Management Challenges
- Sport Marketing

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/2a

CAREER PROSPECTS

This Masters will prepare you for a career in sport management with a local authority, commercial organisation or voluntary sports organisation like a governing body of sport. A key benefit of the course is that you will leave with an in-depth knowledge of management that you could apply in other sectors too.

SPORT NUTRITION

MSc

TUITION FEE BANDS: See course web page

FT/PT

Sport nutrition is an increasingly vital part of elite sport and there has never been a better time to specialise, as recreational competitive sport and elite performance sport grow increasingly popular in the UK.

Our Masters degree focuses on the science behind sport nutrition, and is designed specifically for students who already have an International Olympic Committee (IOC) Diploma in Sports Nutrition. The University of Stirling is one of only six universities worldwide approved to provide this Masters conversion.

During the course, you will undergo high-quality research training through the planning and completion of an in-depth research project. This training will help you to understand how to translate research into practice.

CORE MODULES

- Dissertation

For more information about this course, including optional modules, visit: stir.ac.uk/87

CAREER PROSPECTS

Stirling Sport Nutrition graduates are well qualified to work within a number of different sporting environments. From national and international sports teams and governing bodies, to private gyms and sport and exercise organisations, graduates leave Stirling fully equipped with the skills to succeed.



“The fact that the course is delivered online suits my active lifestyle as a scholar-athlete and part-time tennis co-ordinator. It allows me to prioritise my work, and I receive a lot of support from staff if needed. I like that fact that you get the opportunity to learn about theoretical approaches, whilst applying them to your coaching practice at the same time.”

Patricia Skowronski, Germany
MSc Performance Coaching

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MANAGEMENT**

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ASK THE EXPERT

Dr Kevin Campbell researches primarily in the fields of corporate finance and corporate governance. He was awarded the 2015 CFA Institute Innovative Delivery of Education Award (IDEA) for innovation in finance teaching and education. Kevin incorporates an international dimension into his teaching, having held visiting positions at the University of New South Wales, the University of Western Australia and the Graduate Business School at the University of Cape Town. He is also a Visiting Professor at the University of Gdansk.

DR KEVIN CAMPBELL

Programme Director
MSc Investment Analysis



Stirling Management School's professionally accredited Masters degrees in Investment Analysis, Banking and Finance, International Accounting and Finance, and Finance equip students with the skills for a variety of careers in the financial sector. Dr Kevin Campbell delves a little deeper into the benefits of studying at Stirling and answers some of your top questions.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF STUDYING A FINANCE-RELATED MASTERS DEGREE AT STIRLING?

Trust in banks and other financial institutions was eroded by the financial crisis and has led to more emphasis being placed by professional bodies on ethically responsible behaviour. At Stirling, we encourage students to reflect on the benefits of a more ethical approach to banking and finance. We ensure that students are aware of the importance of sustainability in financial decision-making, and in particular how social and environmental risk factors affect financial performance.

Industry engagement and future employability is central to our teaching. We have a vibrant guest lecture series that provides our students with access to professionals from industry on a regular basis, and our highly skilled academics incorporate the most recent advances in academic research into their teaching. Students at Stirling also benefit from a focus on practical, real-world learning.

WHAT IS THE AMPLIFY TRADING BOOT CAMP?

This is an award-winning initiative that is an integral part of all of our finance-related degrees. It enables students to trade in a simulated environment across a range of futures contracts quoted on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME). It is delivered over one week by Amplify Trading, a London-based proprietary trading firm.

The Amplify Trading Boot Camp benefits our students by enabling them to experience real-time financial market trading using virtual money, which bridges the gap between academic understanding and real-world behaviour. Students experience the exhilaration of making money, and the pain of losing it, without actually putting any money at risk. They also take away a Certificate of Participation, which can be used to demonstrate their experience to employers.

WHAT IS THE CFA INSTITUTE RESEARCH CHALLENGE?

The Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute Research Challenge is considered to be the 'investment Olympics' for students and requires participants to assume the role of an Investment Analyst to produce a detailed equity research report on a publicly traded company, with a buy, hold or sell recommendation. These reports are then graded by professional investment analysts, with the best teams invited to the local final where they give a presentation and answer questions on their findings in front of a panel of industry experts.

The record of MSc Investment Analysis students in reaching the UK final is unrivalled among UK Program Partner universities, with Stirling qualifying nine out of 11 years. Our students have won on two occasions – most recently in 2016 when the team went on to compete in the global finals of the Research Challenge in Chicago.

SEVERAL COURSES WITHIN THE STIRLING MANAGEMENT SCHOOL ARE 'ACCREDITED'. WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Accreditation with a professional body signals to employers the relevance of course content for the world of work. Our status as a University Affiliated Partner (UAP) of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Institute means that we are required to cover at least 70 percent of the CFA curriculum on the MSc Investment Analysis. Students are given a solid platform to go on and become CFA Charter holders, the 'gold standard' qualification in the industry.

Our accreditation from the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) gives graduates of the MSc in International Accounting and Finance automatic exemption from four ACCA papers, and exemptions from two further papers if particular spring semester options are studied.

Courses accredited by the Chartered Banker Institute offer graduates of the MSc in Banking and Finance credit against the Chartered Banker qualification and the opportunity to apply for Associate membership of the Institute.

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR ADVICE TO PROSPECTIVE POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS?

I would advise students to thoroughly research courses to check their content, structure and assessment methods. Postgraduate study requires greater self-direction and resilience than undergraduate study, so think about how courses match your approach to learning.

Look at job adverts to find out the qualifications required for your intended career and choose an accredited course if achievement of a professional qualification is expected. Check out the jobs occupied by course alumni using social media such as LinkedIn. Finding that former students occupy senior roles is a good sign and means your degree will be recognised.

Networking is an important element of career development, so do your homework and choose a course that will give you the widest possible access to professionals in your chosen field.

BANKING AND FINANCE

REDEFINE YOUR FUTURE

"Studying at the University of Stirling has been one of the best and most insightful years of my life. The Amplify Trading Boot Camp, which is part of the MSc Investment Analysis course, has really helped to develop my analytical skills."

"The University of Stirling is a home away from home for me."

Evans Boamah, Ghana
MSc Investment Analysis



"The Media Management course at Stirling has advanced my understanding of the media industry hugely. My favourite part was hearing from industry experts across various sectors as part of the guest lecture series, including music, gaming, social media and even digital copyrighting. Each gave a meaningful insight into their respective fields and showcased the real-life application of Media Management studies."

Anika Zhang, China
MSc Media Management

ASK THE EXPERT

IT'S AN EXCITING TIME TO BE STUDYING MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS. HOW DOES STIRLING SHAPE ITS TEACHING TO REFLECT THIS?

The Media and Communications industry has faced major changes in the last few years, with the emergence of new devices and platforms for media content. At Stirling, we equip our students with the vital skills and industry knowledge needed to be successful in this dynamic and fast-paced sector.

We place a strong emphasis on personal and professional development to enhance group and team management, industry analysis, and communications and influencing skills. Outside of the classroom, we encourage students to engage in a variety of exhibitions, events and conferences, all of which contribute to a rich Masters experience.

Our staff and students are drawn from all over the globe and come together to create a friendly, but challenging, intellectual environment.

THE UNIVERSITY HAS INTRODUCED THREE NEW MEDIA COURSES THIS YEAR. WHAT ARE THEY AND WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?

In order to give our students the best possible opportunity for success in their future careers, we have brought forward three new industry-relevant masters courses to our postgraduate offering. These courses focus on television content development and production, digital media and international journalism. All three meet the demands of the growing contemporary media and communications sector and have been designed to ensure our students leave us as highly skilled and employable graduates in their respective fields.

A NUMBER OF STIRLING'S MEDIA COURSES ARE DELIVERED WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTNER UNIVERSITIES. HOW DOES THIS BENEFIT STUDENTS?

The Communications, Media and Culture division at Stirling prides itself on its international outlook. As part of this commitment, we have partnered with a number of overseas institutions, including Vietnam and Spain, to allow students to benefit from a high-quality UK education, while studying abroad in a country of their choice. This also helps international students to arrange their studies around any existing commitments they may have in their home country, and still undertake a University of Stirling qualification.

These courses are run by a dedicated team of academic, administrative and technical support staff in both Stirling and at partner organisations. Lectures are delivered via face-to-face teaching and online learning platforms, with regular visits by Stirling staff.

HOW WOULD A MASTERS IN MEDIA AND COMMUNICATIONS BENEFIT PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS?

Undertaking a postgraduate qualification offers students a great opportunity to study a chosen subject in more depth and enhance your career prospects. Our taught media-related courses at Stirling present an opportunity to improve your knowledge and understanding of a wide range of media industry sectors, as well as to develop skills and networks that promote future employability. We develop skills in academic research both in lectures and in a one-to-one setting as students develop their dissertations, which will position graduates well should they choose to continue with future academic study.

WHY DO GUEST SPEAKERS OFTEN DELIVER LECTURES AT STIRLING?

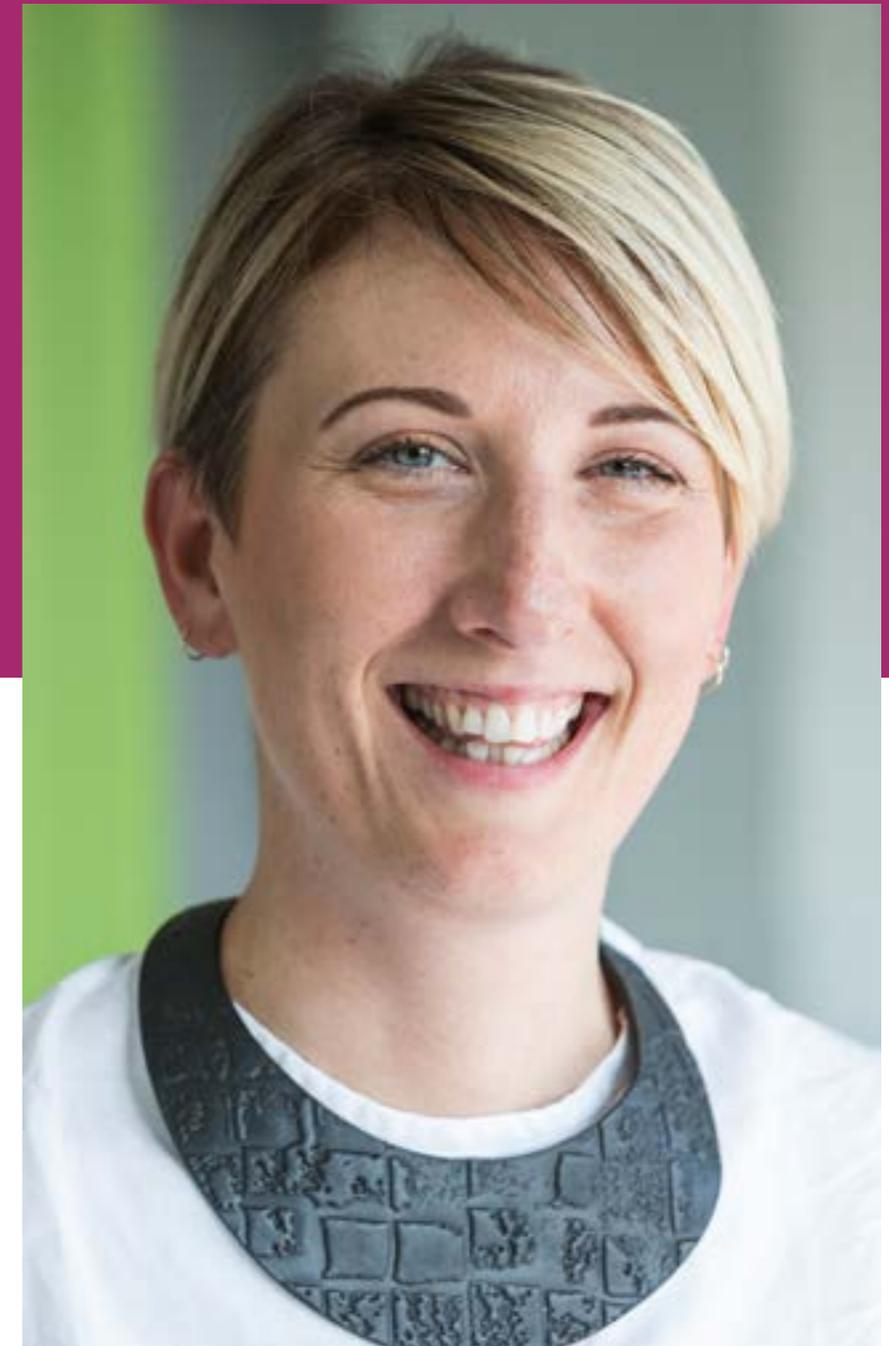
In line with our focus on real-world teaching, a key highlight of our curriculum is Stirling's guest lecture series. Thanks to our established professional and research networks, we regularly invite industry practitioners and policymakers to deliver the latest learnings and trends to our students.

We have regular contributions from Senior Media Managers; communications professionals from the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), Channel 4, independent production companies, public relations agencies and media regulators; newspaper editors; and many more. This experience is invaluable to our students, who not only hear the latest industry insights first-hand, but are also able to establish which specific area within media they may be most interested in.

At Stirling, we deliver a range of flexible Masters courses in Media and Communications, including Media Management, Media and Communications Management, and Strategic Public Relations. Lecturer, Dr Katherine Champion, explains how studying at Stirling can redefine your career prospects.

A specialist in the field of Media and Communications, Katherine's work aims to extend and deepen knowledge of how 'space' and 'place' matter to the creative and cultural industries sector. She has published widely in this area and currently holds the position of Primary Investigator and Co-Investigator on a number of funded projects with the Royal Society of Edinburgh, the Arts and Humanities Research Council and the Carnegie Trust.

DR KATHERINE CHAMPION
Lecturer in Media and Communications



COMMUNICATIONS, MEDIA AND CULTURE

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Dr Kevin Swingler joined the University of Stirling as a research assistant in 1990, working on machine learning projects. In 1996, he co-founded Neural Innovation Ltd, a company that sold machine learning software and consultancy in the financial and marketing sectors. He has now returned to Stirling where he runs the MSc courses in Big Data and Financial Technology.

DR KEVIN SWINGLER

Programme Director
MSc Big Data and MSc Financial Technology

THE EXPERT

The amount of digital data that exists doubles every year and is changing the way we live. At the same time, new technologies are emerging to organise and make sense of this new information. Dr Kevin Swingler explains how Stirling's data science and financial technology courses will equip you to play a vital role in the future of data.

WHAT ARE THE KEY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN BIG DATA AND FINANCIAL TECHNOLOGY?

At Stirling, we take a data-driven approach to Financial Technology (Fintech), so the Big Data and Fintech courses share material such as data analytics. Big Data is more focused on technology - such as databases, scripting, machine learning and cluster computing - than Fintech, which has a focus on finance, banking and entrepreneurship. The computing part of the Fintech course is about cybersecurity, mobile apps and blockchain.

THERE ARE FOUR DATA SCIENCE MASTERS COURSES AT STIRLING: BIG DATA; DATA SCIENCE FOR BUSINESS; MATHEMATICS FOR DATA SCIENCE AND FINTECH - BUT I'M NOT SURE WHICH IS FOR ME?

Fintech is the odd one out among these courses because it is geared towards a specific application in banking and finance. The other three courses are designed to give you more generic data science skills. Big Data concentrates on technology and skills such as Hadoop, Python, NoSQL and machine learning. Data Science for Business focuses less on the technology and more on the business impact of data science. Mathematics for Data Science is for students who have a love of maths and want an interesting and challenging subject that allows them to put their skills into practice.

THE BIG DATA AND FINTECH COURSES WERE BUILT FROM SCRATCH BY STIRLING ACADEMICS WITH STUDENT EMPLOYABILITY IN MIND. HOW DID YOU CREATE THE COURSE CONTENT?

The courses were designed with one thing in mind: to prepare and qualify students for jobs in data science. We consulted with recruitment agencies and companies who hire data scientists and Fintech professionals, such as HSBC and MBN. Our goal was to give students the best CV that we could, which is why we do our best to find work placements for students during their summer project.

A great advantage of studying big data is the breadth of careers that are available after graduation. Our students have gone on to work in finance, marketing, health, sport, and local government, or in small start-up companies doing interesting things like computer vision and natural language processing.

STIRLING WORKS CLOSELY WITH THE DATA LAB. WHAT IS IT AND WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR ME?

The Data Lab is an internationally leading research and innovation centre in data science. Established with a £11.3 million grant from the Scottish Funding Council, The Data Lab enables industry, public sector and world-class university researchers to innovate and develop new data science capabilities

in a collaborative environment. Its core mission is to generate significant economic, social and scientific value from data. As a student, you'll benefit from a wide range of learning and networking events that connect leading organisations seeking business analytics skills with students looking for exciting opportunities in this field.

DO I NEED PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE TO STUDY A DATA COURSE? AND CAN I GO PART TIME?

For Big Data, you will need a numerate degree and some experience of either statistics or computer programming. This can be gained from online courses and relevant work experience is also beneficial.

Often, our students arrive with a diverse range of skills from different sectors and backgrounds, and we enjoy the challenge of bringing everyone up to speed and progressing forward as a group.

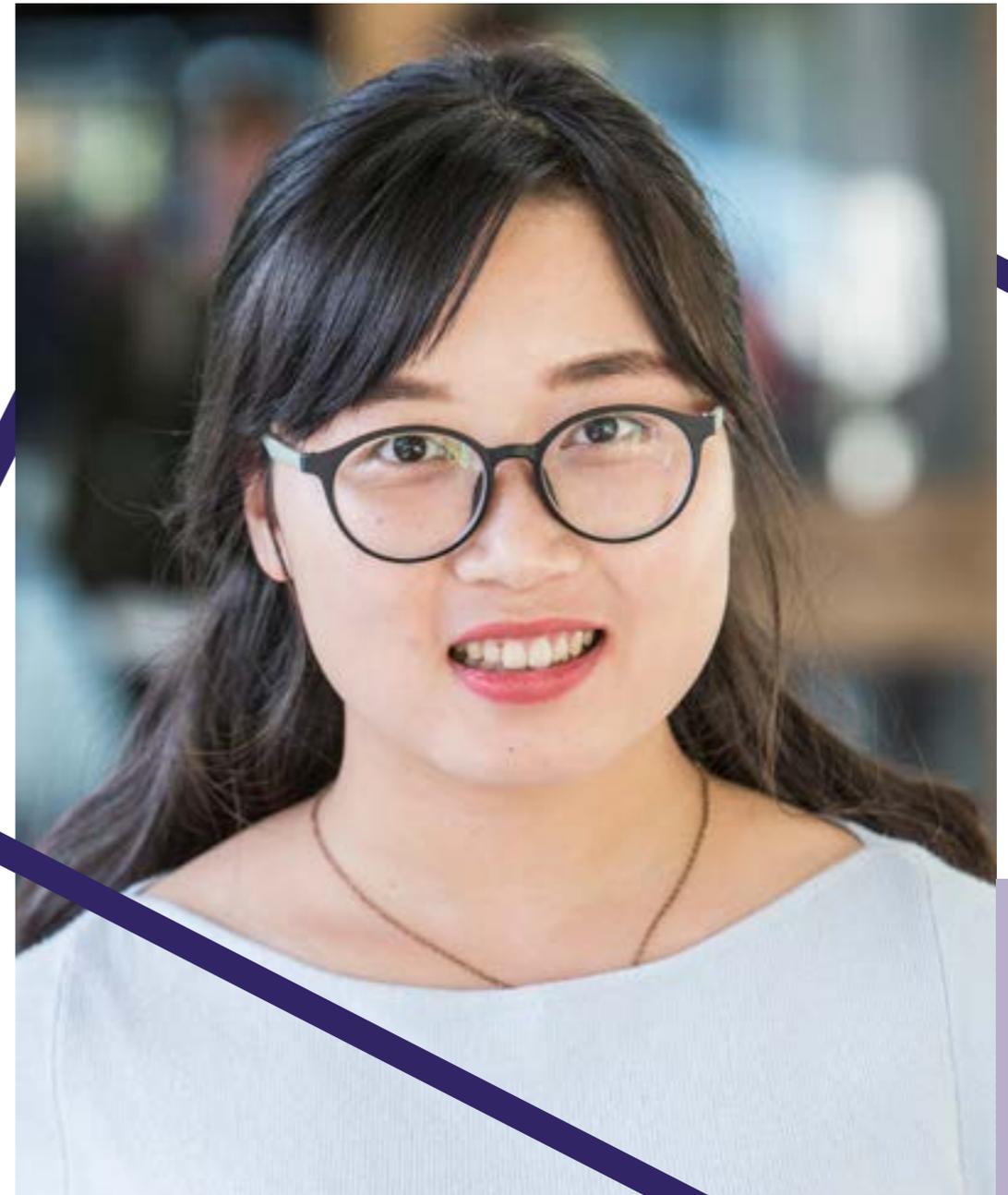
Yes, all of our data science courses can be studied either full time for one year or part time for two.

DATA SCIENCE AND FINTECH

REDEFINE YOUR FUTURE

“For Indian students, it is a great experience to come and study at the University of Stirling. The MSc Big Data is a vast course giving you a wide knowledge of each and every new technology, which will be used in the near future. Scottish people have been very heart-warming and very welcoming. They have been so helpful to me in every way.”

Damneet Pal Singh Saini, India
MSc Big Data



“I’ve made friends with people from all over the world, and have been able to share and exchange ideas with both teachers and classmates – something totally different from teaching in my country. Everyone is friendly here and willing to help out whenever you need it.”

Ying Wu, China
MSc Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL)

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THE EXPERT

WHAT IS TESOL?

TESOL is Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages. English is the second most widely spoken language in the world and there is an ever-increasing demand for people who are willing and able to teach the language.

Our Masters courses at Stirling provide an advanced training and professional qualification, not only for people presently engaged in teaching English as a foreign or second language, but also for people who are new to TESOL and may be looking for a career change or professional development. Our programmes are suitable for novice and experienced teachers alike, and provide students with the skills, confidence and knowledge to walk into a classroom and teach as soon as they have graduated.

Anne Lawrie has been with the University of Stirling for more than 15 years. She returned to Stirling after teaching English language and training teachers in different parts of the world, including Africa, the Middle East, the Far East and Asia. As the Programme Director for TESOL, she now welcomes students from around the world and the UK to Stirling. Her research interests are in the fields of cultural awareness, classroom interaction, materials development and intercultural communication.

ANNE LAWRIE

TESOL Programme Director

STIRLING IS RANKED 1ST IN SCOTLAND FOR EDUCATION, WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR STUDENTS?

TESOL at Stirling delivers the most up-to-date, cutting edge teaching to our students. We draw upon our world-leading research in a number of different areas within education and our professional knowledge spans across pedagogy, applied linguistics, computer assisted language learning and corpus linguistics. We supervise a diverse range of dissertations which, over the last three years, has resulted in some of our students receiving a national commendation from the British Council.

As part of our commitment to employability, we invite guest speakers to provide lectures and workshops for our students, and offer 'My Career in TESOL' sessions which provide input on CV writing and interview skills. Former TESOL students are also invited to talk about their career journeys and reinforce the variety of opportunities that are open to our graduates.

WHAT ARE TESOL COURSE 'PATHWAYS'?

We offer 'pathways' as a dedicated route of study that incorporates a more focused and specialised approach to your chosen subject. The MSc in TESOL provides the most flexible choice of modules and is generally for students with little or no teaching experience. The MSc in TESOL

(Computer Assisted Language Learning) or the MSc in TESOL (Applied Linguistics) options are normally chosen by students who have experience of teaching and want to develop their skills in one of those areas.

In addition to these pathways, in 2017 Stirling introduced two new programmes; the MSc in Management and English Language Teaching and the MSc in Education Studies and TESOL. Students who follow any of the TESOL programmes are eligible to apply for the local, European and International placements we offer.

WHY DOES STIRLING OFFER AN ONLINE LEARNING OPTION FOR TESOL?

As a postgraduate student, we recognise that everyone's circumstances are different. Some students may wish to continue working while studying for their degree in order to fund their education or to continue to support their family.

Our online course provide students with the flexibility of studying from home around any prior commitments. Over two and a half years, students gain the same learning and teaching as the face-to-face programme. Online students also have the option to spend time on campus should they wish and attend face-to-face lectures. In addition, students will still have placement opportunities to enhance their employability.

DO I NEED TO HAVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE EXPERIENCE TO STUDY THE MSc IN TESOL?

No, the programme is designed to meet the needs of students who have never taught before or are new to English language teaching. Equally, it is also for those who have many years of experience and who may hold CELTAs or DELTAs.

AS A TESOL GRADUATE, WHAT CAREER OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

Graduates in TESOL can be found teaching in elementary, junior and senior high schools, and lecturing in colleges and universities both at home and overseas. Some of our Stirling alumni are now Directors of Study in private language schools the UK, Europe and Asia, while others have moved into teacher training and examining.

TESOL at Stirling sits within Education Studies in the Faculty of Social Sciences. Our dedicated team of tutors have experience of teaching English on all continents of the world, and pride themselves on their high-quality research and teaching in the areas of: TESOL, Computer Assisted Language Learning, Applied Linguistics and Education Studies. Programme Director, Anne Lawrie, explains more about the courses on offer and why Stirling is the number-one institution for education in Scotland¹.

¹ The Guardian University Guide 2019

TESOL

ASK THE EXPERT

STIRLING IS RANKED FIRST IN SCOTLAND FOR HEALTH SCIENCE RESEARCH. HOW DOES THIS INFORM TEACHING WITHIN THE FACULTY?

At Stirling, we encourage our students to think beyond the boundaries of traditional teaching. Our team of academics dedicate their time to discovering new knowledge in their respective fields, and developing a bespoke curriculum that is at the forefront of research innovation. Our success within health and sport research is testament to the passion, commitment and drive of our academic staff, and we pride ourselves in producing well-informed, skilled graduates who are highly attractive to potential employers.

WHAT ARE THE KEY CHALLENGES FACING THE HEALTHCARE SECTOR AND HOW DOES STIRLING EQUIP ITS STUDENTS TO TACKLE THESE?

The health and wellbeing of our population is a growing concern. An ageing population, changing patterns of ill-health and a sector-wide skills shortage are putting a major strain on our national healthcare service. Through advanced teaching in public health, health visiting, and gerontology and ageing, our focus is on developing highly skilled health professionals who have the knowledge and experience to make a difference to society. Our world-leading academics transfer their research findings into the classroom to ensure students learn from the most up-to-date advances in health-sector knowledge. The University of Stirling is also home to the Dementia Services Development Centre, a key UK hub for dementia research and education. Students benefit from the latest innovations in ageing and dementia research, and the centre's international reputation helps to underscore the University of Stirling's role as a thought leader in gerontology.

STIRLING IS SCOTLAND'S UNIVERSITY FOR SPORTING EXCELLENCE. HOW DOES THIS BENEFIT POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS?

Being Scotland's University for Sporting Excellence is beneficial to postgraduate students in a variety of ways. Due to this status, we hold close links with government officials, who visit campus to discuss and shape government policy within sport. Our students are therefore at the forefront of pivotal, industry-changing decisions and are taught by academics who make valuable contributions to cross-party working groups. Psychology of Sport students have the opportunity to engage with the University's Sports Development Service, helping student-athletes to develop their performance in competition. At Stirling, we attract some of the top researchers from across the globe and our sports facilities are second to none.

THE UNIVERSITY SHARES ITS CAMPUS WITH A NUMBER OF NATIONAL GOVERNING BODIES FOR SPORT. HOW CLOSELY DO STUDENTS WORK WITH INDUSTRY?

Collaboration with industry and the health sector is a core element of Stirling's sport and health science courses. We place a strong emphasis on combining theory with practice, and we take every opportunity to ensure that our students benefit from the latest industry insights. As Stirling is home to several national governing bodies (NGBs) for sport, students are afforded the opportunity to undertake work placements and conduct dissertation projects with our on-site partners. We regularly encourage our students to volunteer at national events and invite guest speakers to present talks on industry best practice.

DO STUDENTS GAIN FROM HEALTH- AND SPORT-RELATED TEACHING WITHIN THE SAME FACULTY?

The positive correlation between physical activity and health is a proven one, with physical activity recognised as a preventative intervention for developed-world epidemics, such as diabetes, obesity and heart disease. Stirling students benefit from our joined-up approach to physical activity and health within the Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport, and have access to the latest developments in both areas of world-leading research. Academic staff work together to provide students with the knowledge to help people to maintain, attain and retain their physical fitness. Physical, mental, emotional and even social health go hand in hand, and we aim to create strong, active role models who are able to work with people to change the behaviours that lead to illness.

HOW DOES THE FACULTY PREPARE ITS STUDENTS FOR LIFE AFTER STUDY?

We are committed to the employability of our graduates and we have close links with industry across both health and sport sectors. We also offer all of our degrees part-time - with a number entirely online - which allows our students to continue in employment and take learnings straight from the lecture theatre into a real-world setting.

The Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport at Stirling delivers a range of Masters courses across a breadth of health- and sport-related topics, including: Sport Management, Performance Coaching, Early Years Practice Health Visiting and Health Research. Professor Jayne Donaldson explains why Stirling is the ideal place to study health sciences and sport.



As Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport, Professor Jayne Donaldson is responsible for overseeing the delivery of teaching and research within the faculty. She is a Registered Nurse and Registered Nurse Teacher, and has worked in Higher Education since 1998. Jayne has a keen interest in the quality of patient experience within healthcare and prostate cancer diagnosis. She recently co-edited a special edition within Nurse Education Today relating to her work in compassionate person-centred care. She is an active member of Scottish Academic Heads for Nursing, the Allied Health Professions network and the UK-wide Council of Deans of Health.

PROFESSOR JAYNE DONALDSON

Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences and Sport

HEALTH SCIENCES AND SPORT

REDEFINE YOUR HORIZONS



“The Dementia Studies course at Stirling – with its world-renowned reputation, great facilities and location – was perfect for me. It allowed me to keep my day job, while gaining the knowledge I required to be able to converse with other professionals involved in care for older people, and to gain a fuller understanding of what life is like for people living with dementia. It was a very rewarding experience.”

Graeme Hendry, Scotland
MSc Dementia Studies (online)

“The modules taught on this course cover various aspects of the sports industry, which gives us an in-depth understanding of various fields. The lecturers are great at encouraging us to challenge ourselves, and offer support to make our work and our lives better and easier. They help us to recognise our strengths and weaknesses, and show us how to improve upon them. The best part about this course is that you get to meet people from different nationalities and make friends for a lifetime!”

Rohan Puri, India
MSc Sport Management



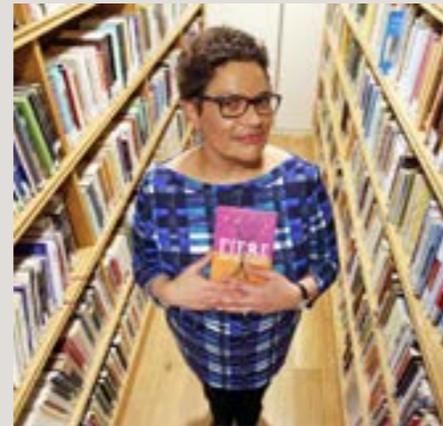
REDEFINE



Doug Allan
Wildlife Cinematographer,
biologist and research diver

MSc Marine Biology, 1973
Honorary Doctorate, 2007

Doug Allan is best known as the principal cinematographer for a number of world-renowned BBC nature documentaries, including *Planet Earth* and *Blue Planet*. He is also a scientific research diver, biologist, and former station commander at two of the British Antarctic Survey's (BAS) bases (Signy and Halley).



Jackie Kay MBE
Poet and novelist, current Scots Makar

BA English Studies, 1983
Honorary Doctorate, 2000

Poet and novelist, Jackie, writes extensively for stage, screen, and for children. Her first book of poetry, *The Adoption Papers*, won the Saltire Society Award for best first book in 1992. In 2011, Jackie won the Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust Book Award (Non-Fiction) for *Red Dust Road* - an account of her search for her natural parents - and in 2016 became the new Scots Makar (Scottish version of the Poet Laureate).



Peter Pritchard
CEO of Retail, Pets at Home Group

MBA Retailing, 1998

Peter is a highly experienced retailer, with 25 years' experience in leadership roles at some of the UK's most successful businesses. He is currently Chief Executive Officer of Retail at Pets at Home, a role he has held since 2015. He joined the business in 2011 as Commercial Director.



Dame Judi Dench
Actress, artist and author

Honorary Doctorate, 2013

One of Britain's best-loved stars of film, theatre and television, Dame Judi Dench was recognised by the University in 2013 for her outstanding contribution to the Arts, and the important role she has played in highlighting dementia. Within acting, her many awards include eleven BAFTAs, two Golden Globes and an Academy Award. Dame Judi also supported the representation of dementia through her Bafta-winning film, *Iris*, and through her campaign to improve the care of older people in our society.



Sir Alex Ferguson
Former Scottish football manager,
Manchester United manager
and player

Honorary Doctorate, 2011

Sir Alex is regarded as one of the greatest and most successful football managers of all time. As manager of Aberdeen Football Club from 1978 to 1986, he famously lifted the European Cup Winners Cup in 1983. Then, in 1986, he moved south to Manchester United where he spent 27 years as manager. Sir Alex's greatest achievement so far came in 1998-99, by winning the Premiership title, FA Cup and European Cup. Sir Alex Ferguson was awarded the honour of Knight Bachelor in 1999.

At the University of Stirling, we are proud to play a part in shaping your journey and redefining your future – wherever life may take you. Here are just a few of the many alumni and honorary graduate family who have gone on to be the difference in their chosen careers.

YOUR STORY

REDEFINE YOUR STORY



Joanne Denney-Finch
Charity CEO and retailing consultant

MBA Retailing, 1991

Joanne is Chief Executive of IGD, a research and training charity that helps the food and grocery industry deliver the needs of the public. She works with chief executives, chairpersons and presidents of some of the world's largest food and consumer goods companies and has been awarded an OBE for services to the food and grocery industry. She completed an MBA in Retailing, with distinction, at Stirling in 1991.



Alan Bissett
Novelist, playwright and screenwriter

BA English Studies with Education, 1998
MLitt English Studies, 2002
Honorary Doctorate, 2016

Alan graduated from the University of Stirling with a First-class Honours degree in English literature and Education, and a Masters degree in English. In 2012, Alan was named Glenfiddich Spirit of Scotland Writer of the Year and in 2013 was shortlisted for the Creative Scotland and Daily Record Literature Award, the same year his play *Ban This Filth!* was shortlisted for an Amnesty International Freedom of Expression Award. His short film, *The Shutdown* (2009) also won numerous awards at international and domestic film festivals.



Sally Magnusson
Scottish broadcaster and writer

Honorary Doctorate, 2015

Sally Magnusson is one of the best known names in British journalism. She began at The Scotsman, going on to host BBC Breakfast. She has presented a variety of programmes in television and radio. She anchors BBC Reporting Scotland, and presents Songs of Praise. In 2012, Sally launched the University's virtual dementia care home, announcing at the same time that her mother was suffering from dementia. Sally founded Playlist for Life - a charity which encourages personalised music for people with dementia to help them reconnect with their memories.



Sir Andy Murray OBE
Professional tennis player

Honorary Doctorate, 2013

From nearby Dunblane, Andy Murray trained in his youth at the University of Stirling's National Tennis Centre before moving to Spain to develop his game. Andy Murray turned professional in 2005 and broke into the senior top 100 later that year, claiming his first ATP title in 2006. In 2009, he attained the world number two ranking and became the first British winner at Queen's since 1938. In 2012, he secured the Gold Medal at the London Olympics Final and ended Britain's 77-year wait for a Wimbledon singles champion less than a year later. Andy has also been awarded BBC Sports Personality of the Year three times since 2013.



Rt Hon Jack McConnell
Politician and former First Minister

BSc DipEd Mathematics, 1983
Honorary Doctorate, 2008

Alumnus and Honorary Graduate, Jack McConnell, is a Peer in the House of Lords and was First Minister of Scotland from 2001 to 2007. Lord McConnell was co-founder of the philanthropic organisation The McConnell International Foundation, and was previously a United Nations Special Representative for Peacebuilding.



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“The University of Stirling has given me an incredible amount of resources and guidance to help me complete my degree. The professors are extremely passionate about what they do and are always willing to help me improve; they have helped me to learn more about myself. I feel privileged to be part of the University of Stirling.”

Alexandria Tsui, Hong Kong
MSc Sport Management



USEFUL CONTACTS

Deciding to pursue a postgraduate qualification can be a huge career step, and we know you might have some questions.

The University of Stirling is proud to have a wide range of specialised teams, who will be able to give you all the information you need to make the right decision – and be confident in your choice.

APPLICATIONS AND ADMISSIONS

If you have any questions about applications, entry requirements, raising a confirmation of acceptance for studies or visas, please complete our online enquiry form: stir.ac.uk/fk
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graduate.admissions@stir.ac.uk

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Student Support Services provide a wide range of support services to assist you during the course of your studies and to help prepare you for life after graduation. Services include:

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- Money support
- Faith and spirituality
- Careers and employability

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STUDENT VISAS AND IMMIGRATION

If you're an international student, the International Advisors Team will be able to offer you advice and support during the visa application process and throughout your studies. Services include enquiries regarding immigration statuses, application processes and visa extensions.

For visa assistance, contact:
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STUDENTS' UNION

The Students' Union is not just about clubs and societies. It's an organisation dedicated to making students' lives better, and offers a range of dynamic support services.

Find out more by contacting:
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stirlingstudentsunion.com

VISITING THE CAMPUS AND GENERAL ENQUIRIES

If you'd like to arrange a visit to our beautiful campus, or would like to speak to a member of our Student Recruitment Team, please contact:
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CAMPUS LOCATION



BY AIR TO EDINBURGH/ GLASGOW AIRPORTS:

Belfast: 40mins
 Birmingham: 1hr 20mins
 Cardiff: 1hr 30mins
 London: 1hr 15mins
 Manchester: 1hr 5mins



BY TRAIN TO STIRLING

Birmingham: 5hrs
 Edinburgh: 55mins
 Glasgow: 35mins
 London: 5hrs 30mins
 Manchester: 4hrs 20mins
 Newcastle: 2hrs 30mins



BY CAR TO STIRLING

Birmingham: 4hrs 30mins
 Cardiff: 6hrs 30mins
 London: 7hrs
 Manchester: 3hrs 45mins
 Newcastle: 3hrs



BY FERRY AND CAR FROM BELFAST TO STIRLING

Ferry: 2hrs 15mins
 Car: 2hrs 30mins
 (Cairnryan to Stirling)

GETTING AROUND THE CITY

It's easy to get from Stirling to the campus – you can walk, cycle or take the bus.

TRAVELLING BY CAR

When coming onto campus by car, you will have the option to buy a parking permit or use the on-campus pay and display.

TRAVELLING BY BUS

There are Uni Link bus services between the University and city centre that run every 10 minutes during semester time. National bus operators also offer frequent services that run to Edinburgh, Glasgow and other major UK destinations.

TRAVELLING BY TRAIN

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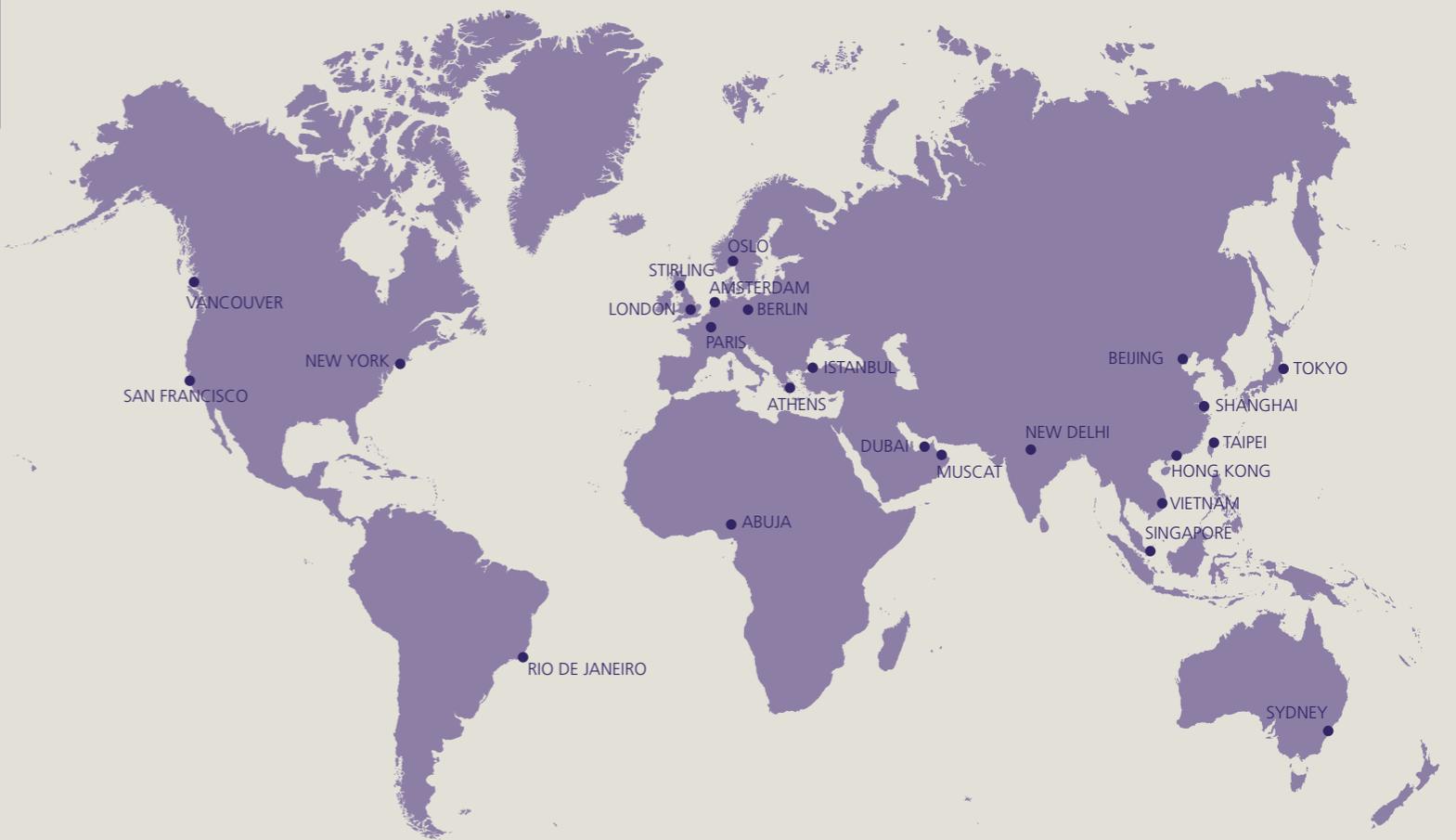
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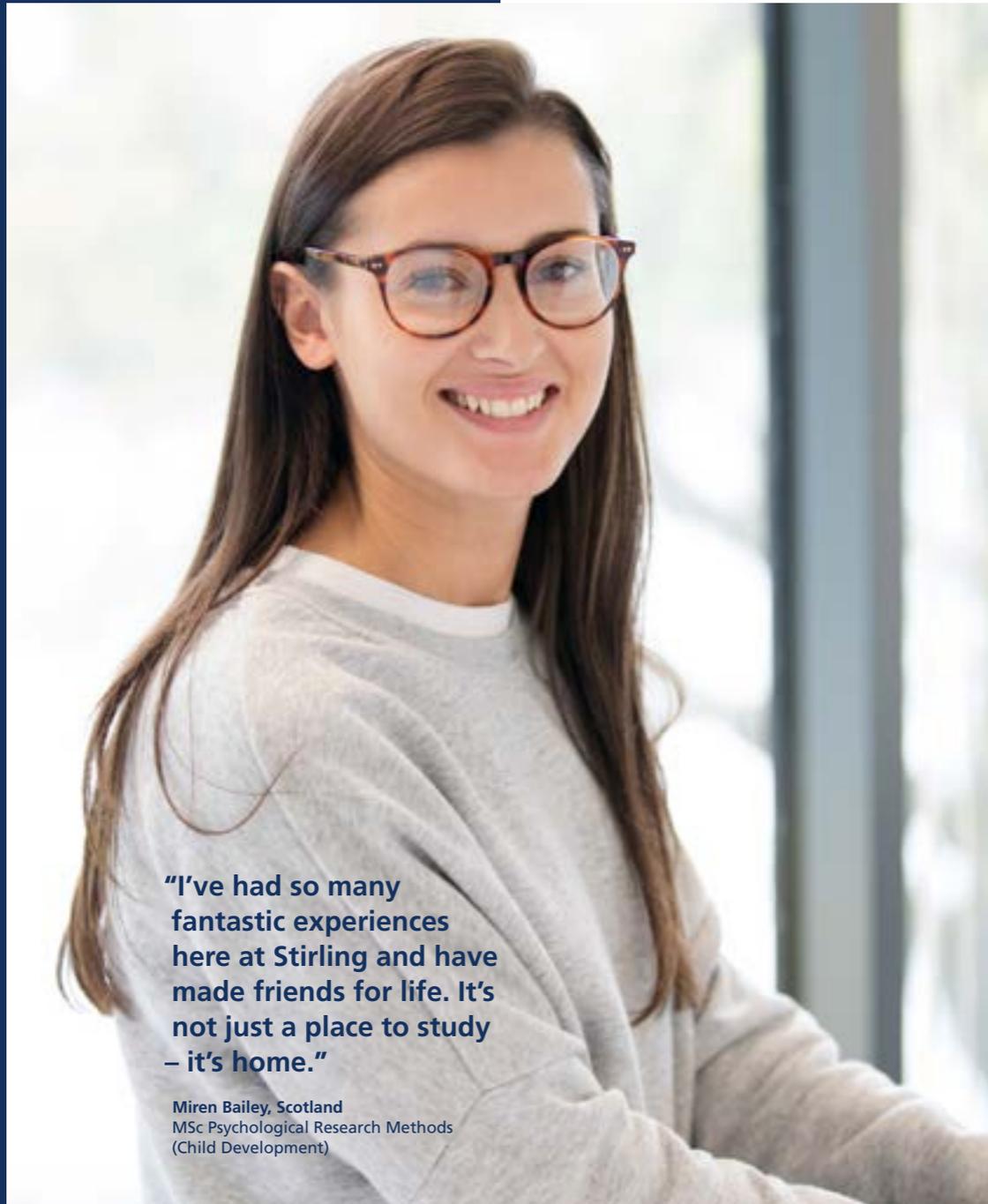


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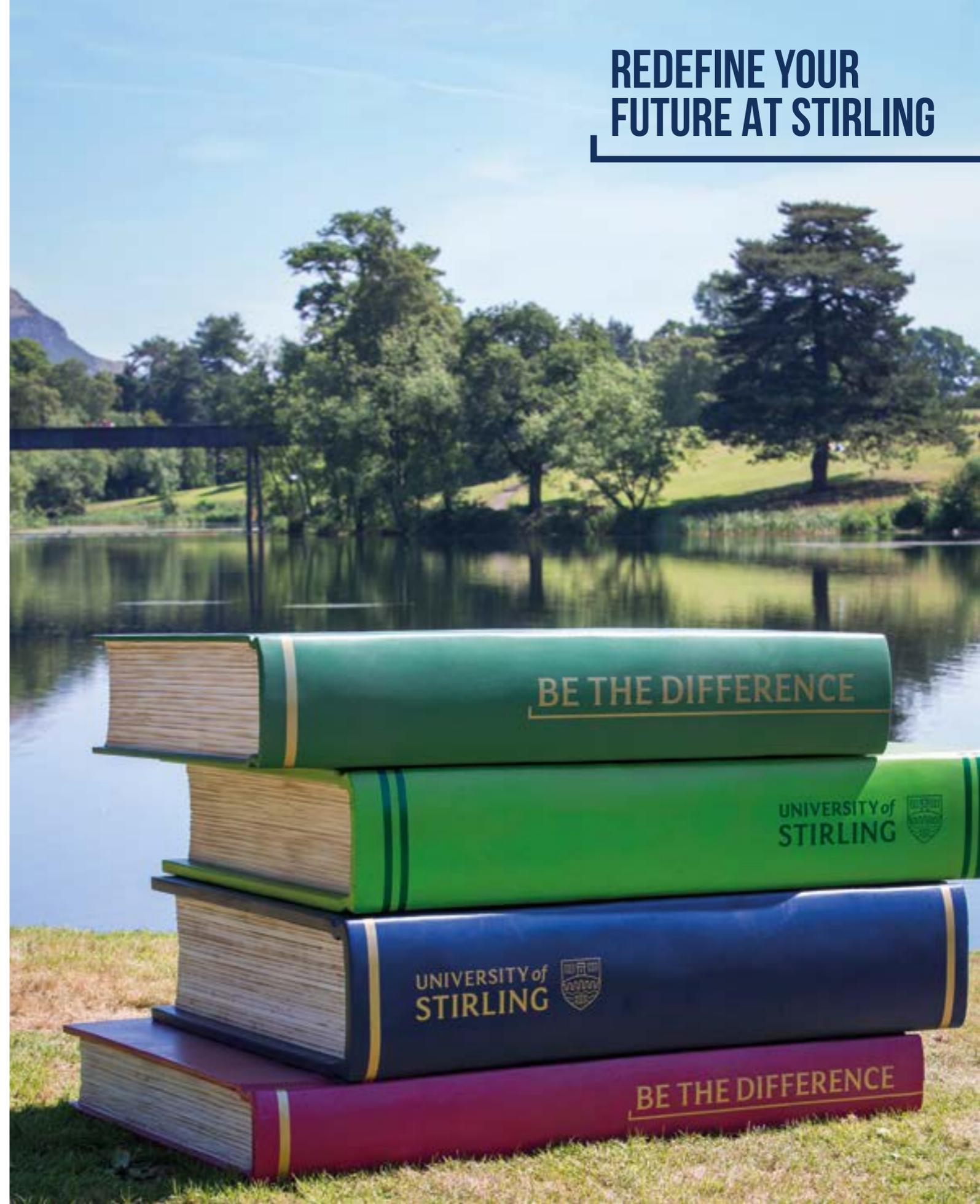


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